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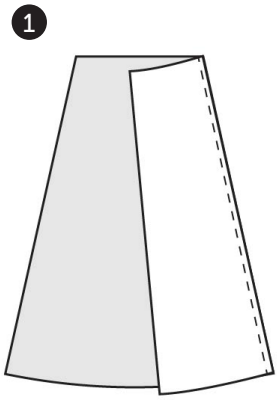
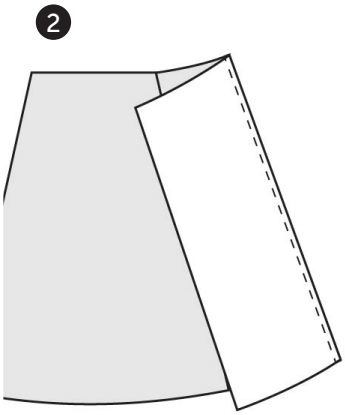
OF STRAIGHT STITCH DESIGNS

With a front button placket, paneling and French seams, the Frisco skirt combines the breezy style of a wrap skirt with the comfort of an elastic waist skirt at the back. Available in sizes 0–34, the Frisco sews up well in a wide variety of fabrics, from drapey rayons to structured cottons and linens.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (BEFORE ELASTIC IS INSERTED)									
Size	**0**	**2**	**4**	**6**	**8**	**10**	**12**	**14**	**16**
Waist	32"	32½"	35"	36½"	38"	39½"	41"	42½"	44"
Hips	51½"	53"	54½"	56"	57½"	59¼"	60¾"	62¼"	63¾"
Size	**18**	**20**	**22**	**24**	**26**	**28**	**30**	**32**	**34**
Waist	45½"	47"	48½"	50"	51½"	53"	54½"	56"	57½"
Hips	65¼"	66¾"	68¼"	69¾"	71¼"	72¾"	74¼"	75¾"	77¼"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS		
Size	**0–16**	**18–34**
60"-wide fabric	1¼ yds	1⅜ yds
54"-wide fabric	1¼ yds	1⅜ yds
45"-wide fabric	1⅞ yds	2 yds





SUPPLIES

- Woven fabric (amount according to chart)
- 2"-wide elastic
- Eight ½" buttons (measure)
- Buttonhole foot
- Buttonhole cutter (optional)

PREPARE

Print out and assemble the full-size pattern PDF.

From the main fabric, cut one front right panel, one center front panel, one left front panel, one center back panel, and two back side panels.

From the main fabric and interfacing, cut two right front waistbands, two left front waistbands, and two back waistbands.

CONSTRUCT

Use ⅝" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.

Place the center front panel wrong side up. Place the right front panel with wrong sides together along the right edge of the center front panel, lining up raw edges. Stitch together with a ⅜" seam allowance **(1)**.

Continue constructing the skirt in the following order. Stitch the back right panel to the front right panel **(2)**, the center back panel to the back right panel, the back left panel to the center back panel, and the back left panel to the front left panel. Trim the seam allowance of all five seams to ⅛".

Working around the skirt, fold the first seam with right sides together and press well. Stitch together with a ¼" seam allowance **(3)**. Repeat for the remaining four skirt seams.

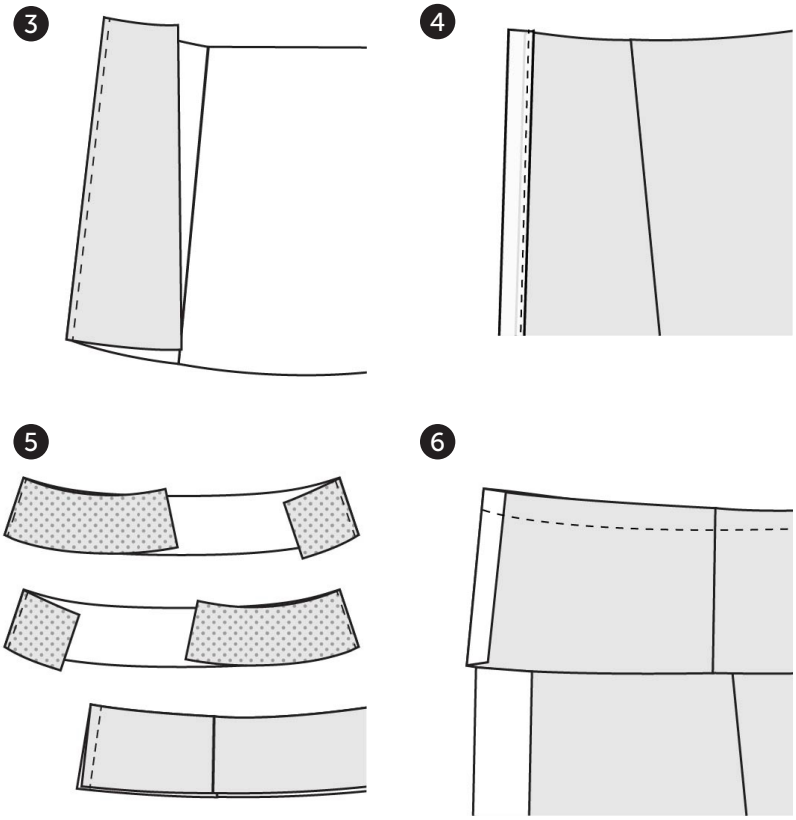
To create a self placket for the two front vertical edges, fold the raw edge towards the wrong side ¼" and press well. Fold an additional 1" and press well. Secure the placket by stitching ⅛" from the inside folded edge **(4)**. Repeat for the remaining front placket.

Fuse the interfacing to the waist- band and waistband facing pieces wrong sides.

With right sides together, stitch the left and right waistband pieces to the back waistband along the side seams. Repeat for the waistband facing, creating a mirror image of the waistband. Press the seam allowances open.

With right sides facing, stitch the waistband and waistband facing together along the two short ends. Press the seam allowance open **(5)**.

To attach the waistband, sandwich the skirt between the waistband and waistband facing. The waistband and skirt will be right sides together, while the right side of the facing will be towards the wrong side of the skirt. Line up that lower raw edge of the waistband with the upper raw edge of the skirt. Make sure that the hemmed edge of the skirt is aligned with the sewn short end of the waistband and facing. Pin together along the skirt upper edge, and stitch in place **(6)**. Trim the seam allowance to ¼" and clip the corners at both ends.



Flip the waistband away from the skirt, push out the corners at both ends, and press well. Fold the top raw edge of the waistband and waistband facing towards the inside and press well **(7)**.

Measure around your natural waist and divide that measurement in half. Cut a piece of 2"-wide elastic to that length.

The elastic will be secured in the back of the waistband at the side seams. Insert the elastic into the waistband back, and pin one short end of the elastic to the side seam, leaving ½" beyond the side seam. Stitch the elastic in place by stitching along the waistband side seam through all three layers **(8)**. Ensure that the elastic has not been twisted and repeat the same process to secure the other elastic short end.

With the elastic in place, stitch around the waistband perimeter, ⅛" from the outside edge **(9)**.

To hem the skirt, fold the lower edge of the skirt ¼" toward the wrong side and press well. Fold an additional 1" and press well. Stitch the hem in place ⅛" from the inside folded edge.

On the wearer's right front, transfer the buttonhole markings on the pattern to the placket. Stitch the buttonholes at the pattern markings, and open using a buttonhole cutter or small scissors **(10)**. Using the buttonholes as a guide, mark the placement of the buttons on the wearer's left side. Stitch the buttons in place by hand or by machine.

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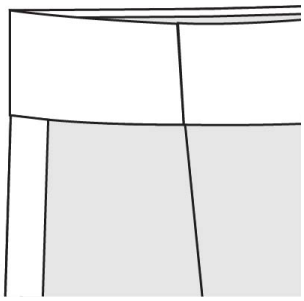

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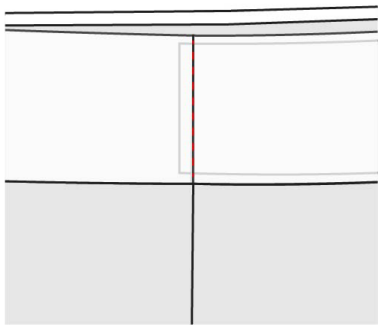

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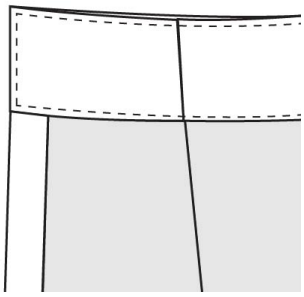

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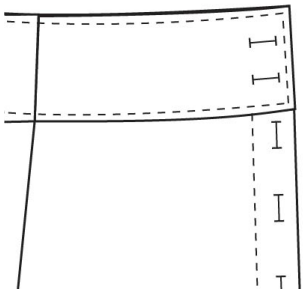

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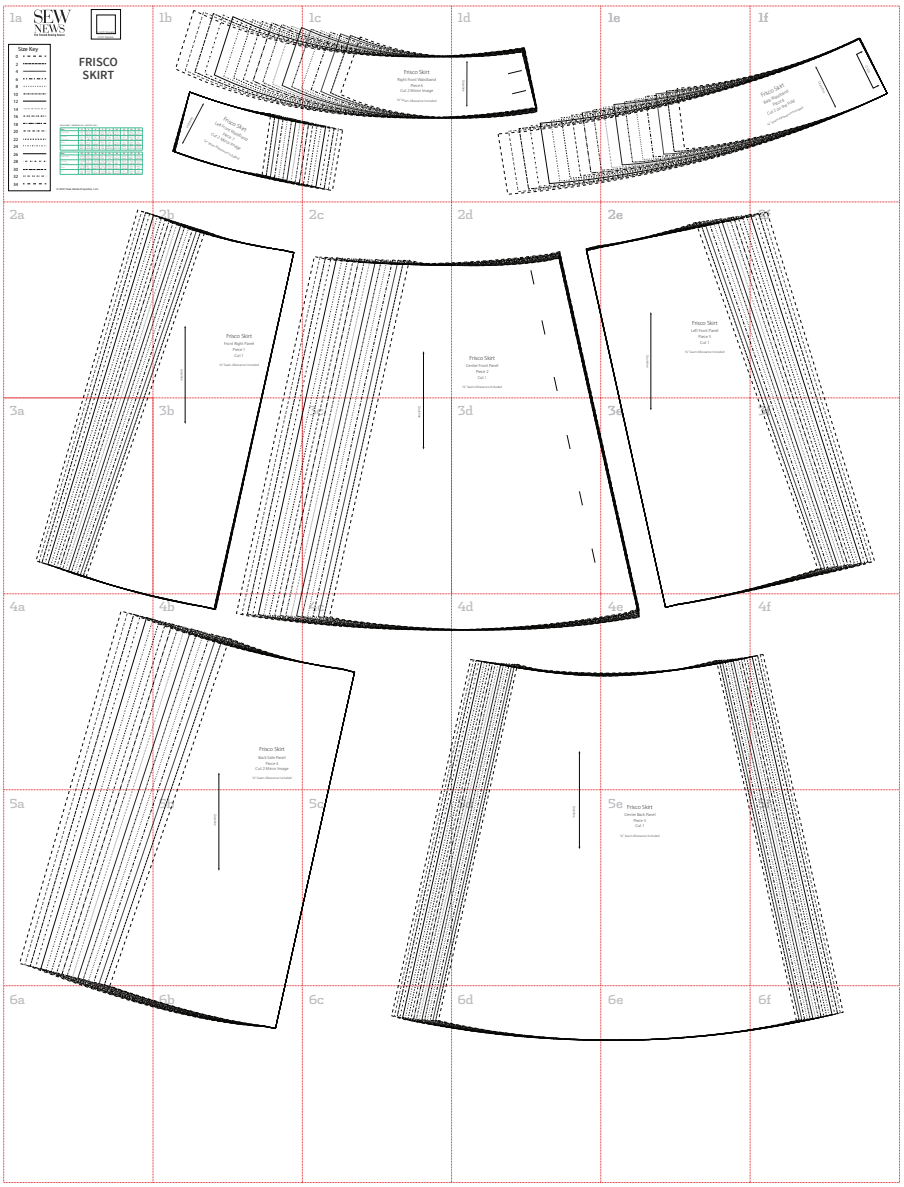

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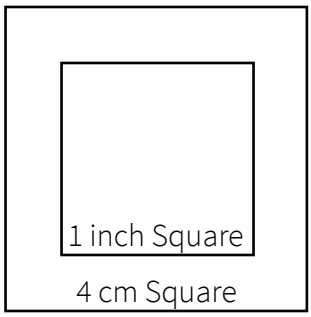

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SIZE CHART - IMPERIAL (IN.) / METRIC (CM.)

Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Upper Bust	30/ 77	31.5/ 80.75	33/ 84.5	34.5/ 88.5	36/ 92.25	37.5/ 96.25	39/ 100	40.5/ 103.75	42/ 107.75
Full Bust B Cup Size	32/ 82	33.5/ 86	35/ 89.75	36.5/ 93.75	38/ 97.5	39.5/ 101.25	41/ 105.25	42.5/ 109	44/ 112.75
Waist	24/ 61.5	25.5/ 65.5	27/ 69.25	28.5/ 73	30/ 77	31.5/ 80.75	33/ 84.5	34.5/ 88.5	36/ 95.25
Hip	34.5/ 88.5	36/ 92.25	37.5/ 96.25	39/ 100	40.5/ 103.75	42/ 107.75	43.5/ 111.5	45/ 115.5	46.5/ 119.25

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Upper Bust	43.5/ 111.5	45/ 115.5	46.5/ 119.25	48/ 123	49.5/ 127	51/ 130.5	52.5/ 134.5	54/ 138.5	55.5/ 142.25
Full Bust B Cup Size	45.5/ 82	47/ 120.5	48.5/ 124.25	50/ 128.25	51.5/ 132	53/ 136	54.5/ 139.75	56/ 143.5	57.5/ 147.5
Waist	37.5/ 96.25	39/ 100	40.5/ 103.75	42/ 107.75	43.5/ 111.5	45/ 115.5	46.5/ 119.25	48/ 123	49.5/ 127
Hip	48/ 123	49.5/ 127	51/ 130.75	52.5/ 134.5	54/ 138.5	55.5/ 142.25	57/ 146.25	58.5/ 150	60/ 153.75

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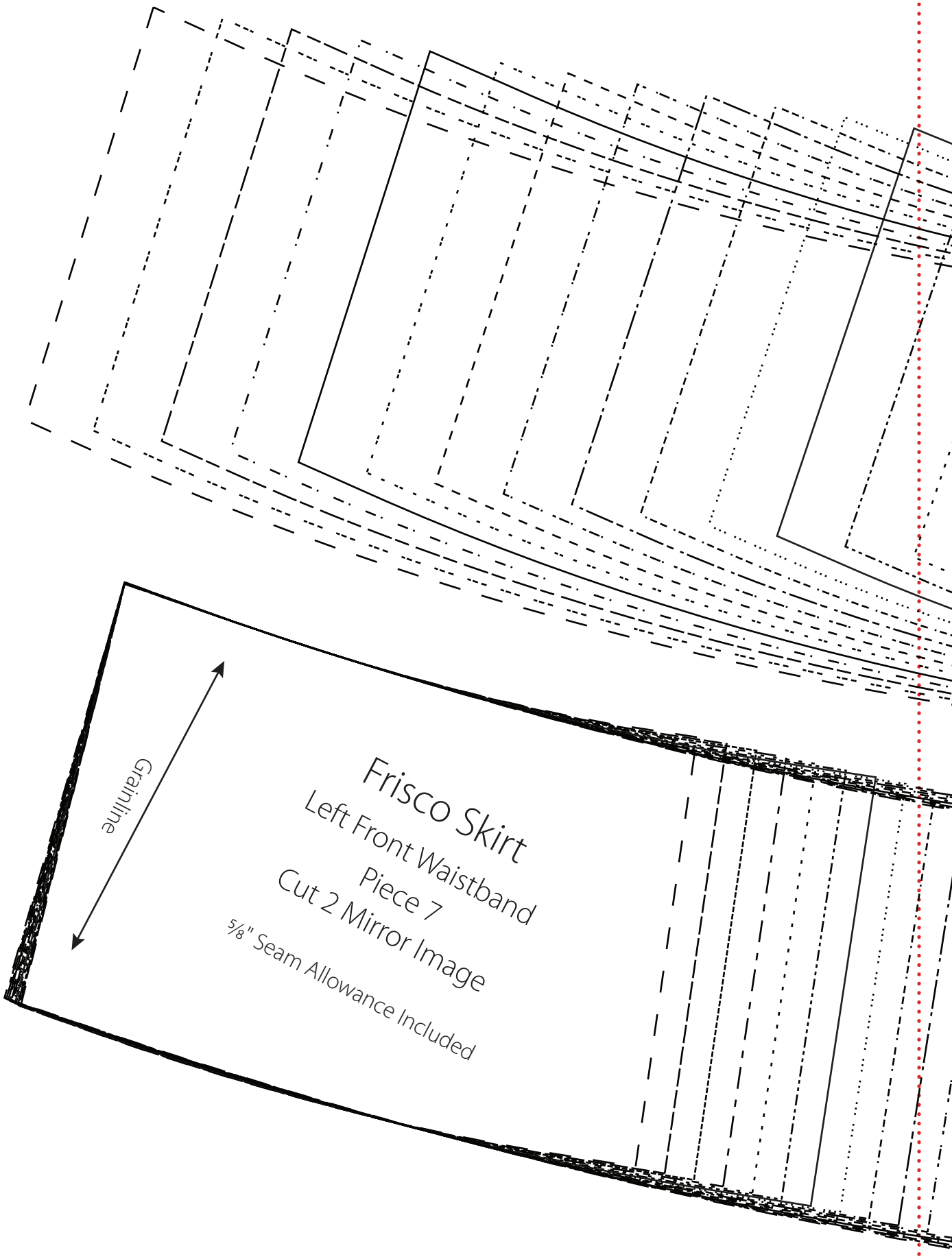
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Left Front Waistband
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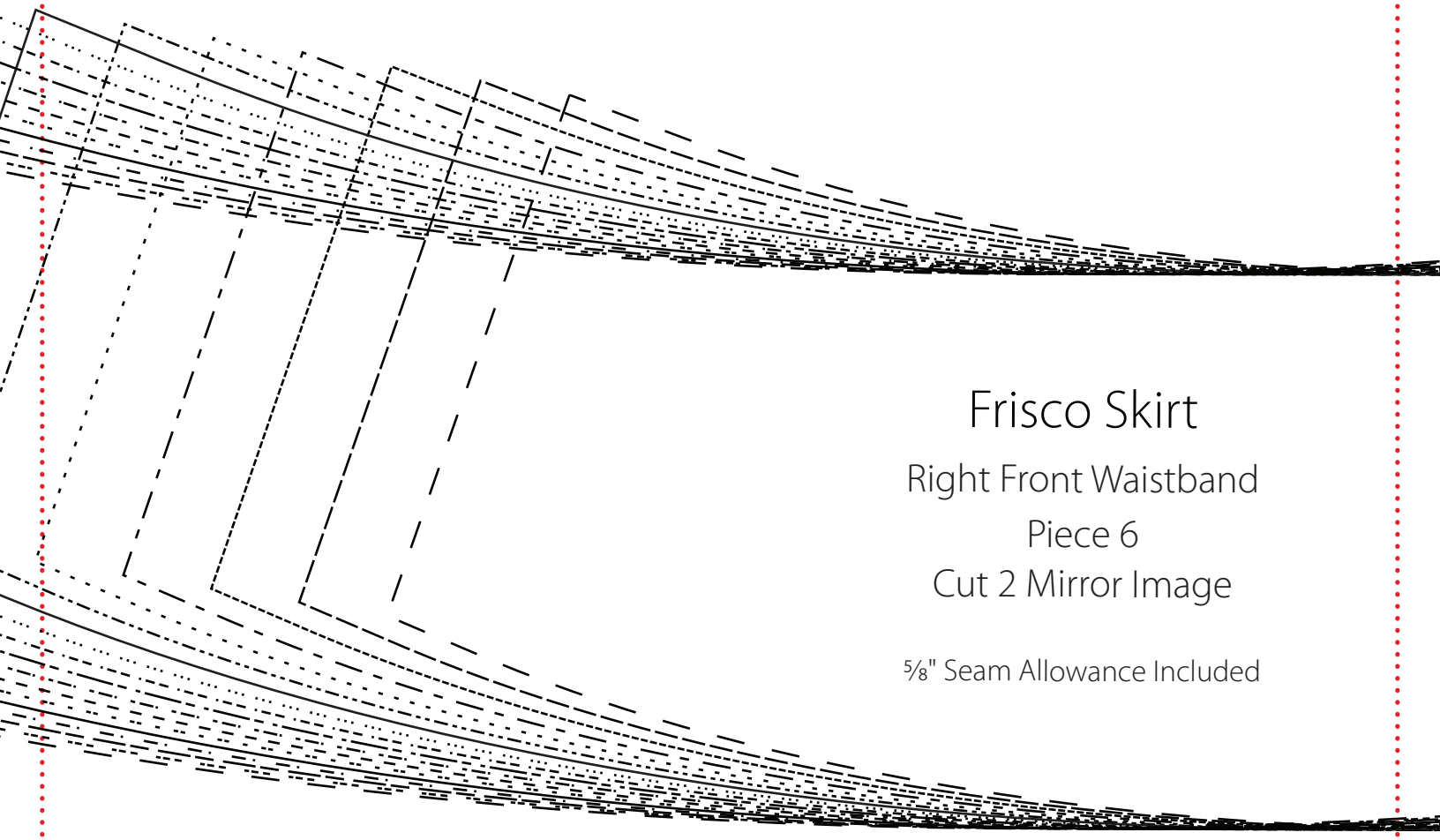

Frisco Skirt

Right Front Waistband

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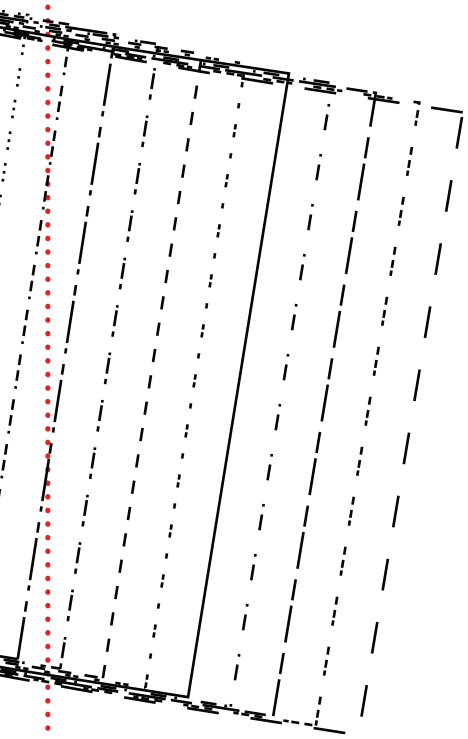

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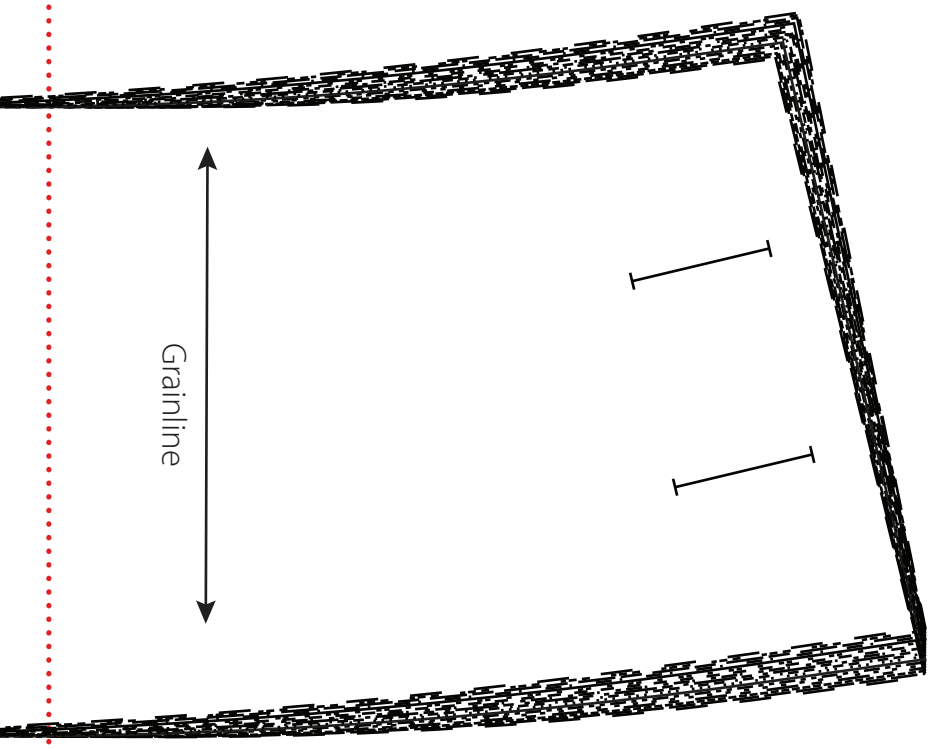

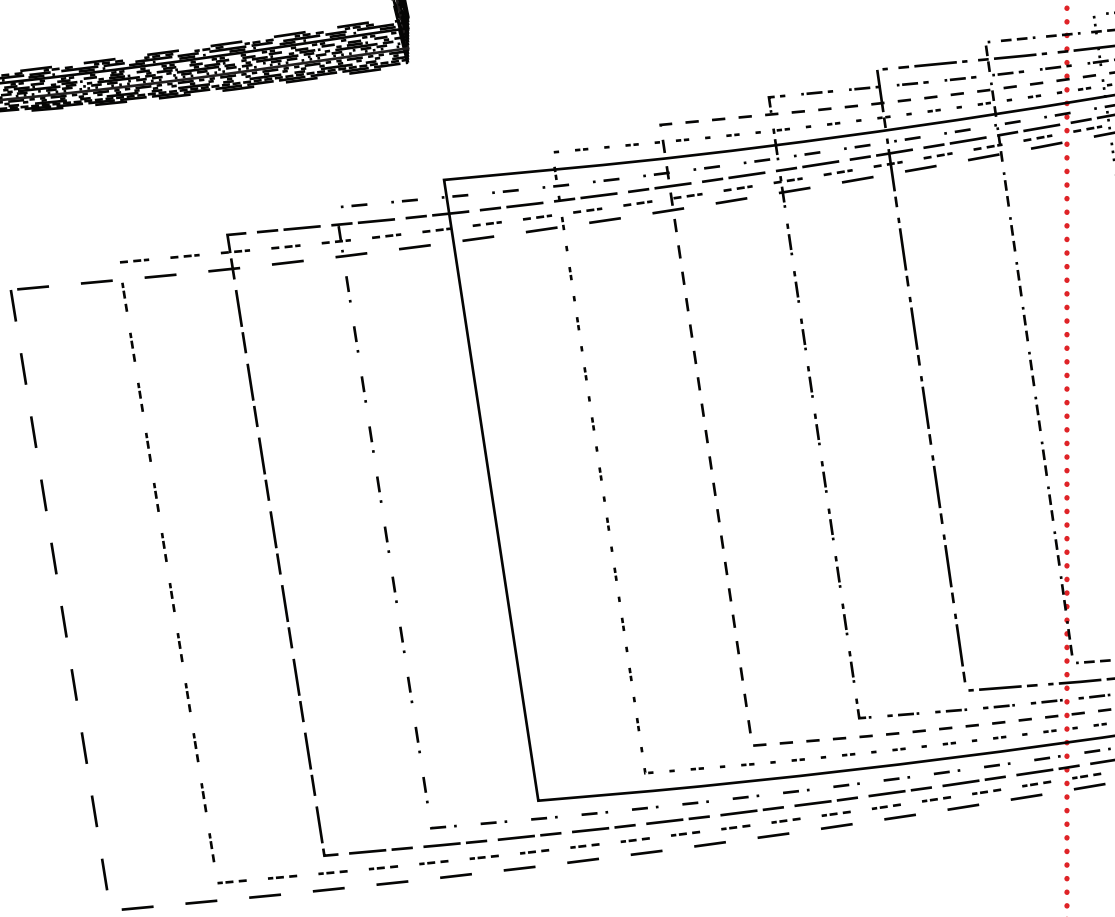

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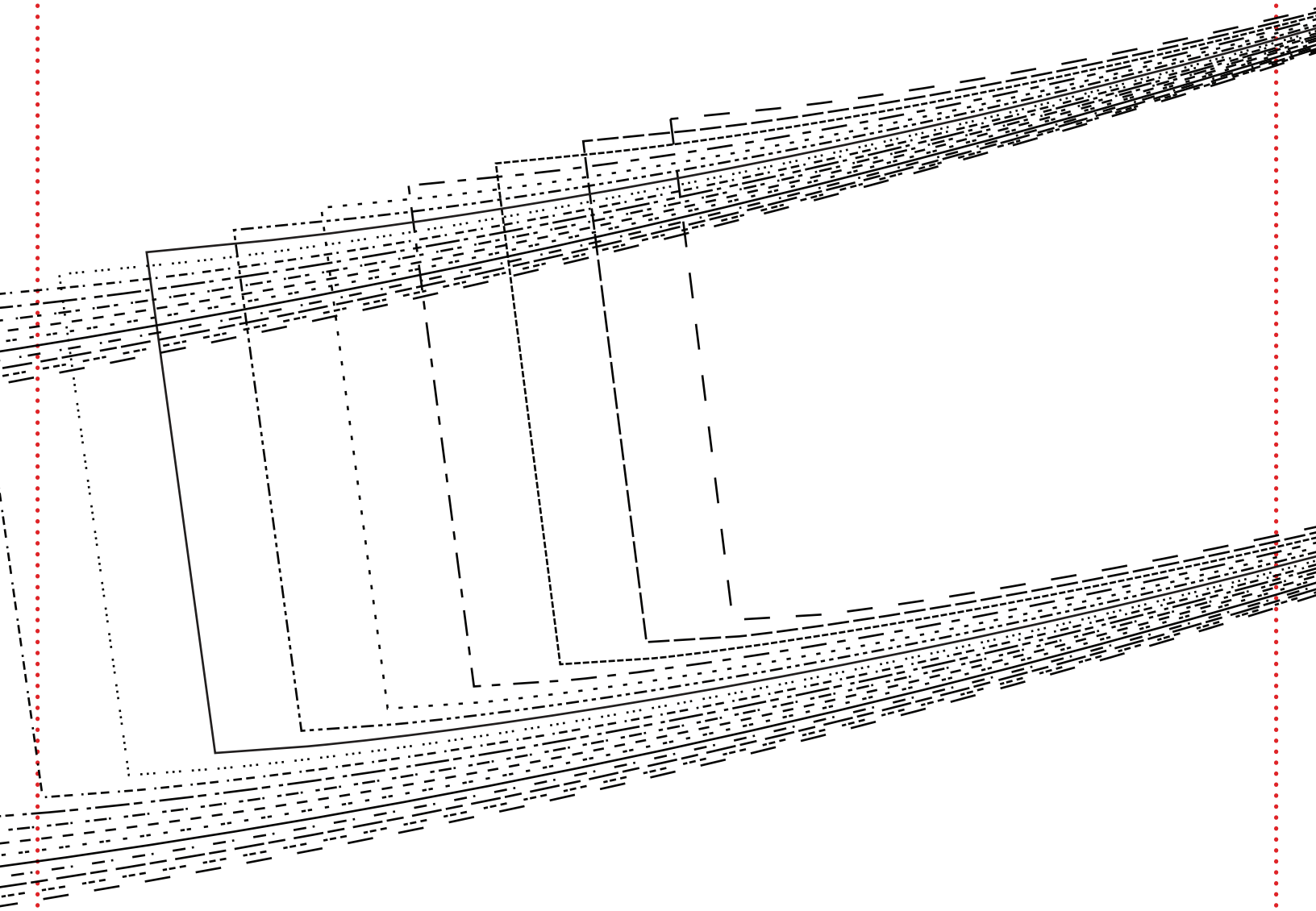

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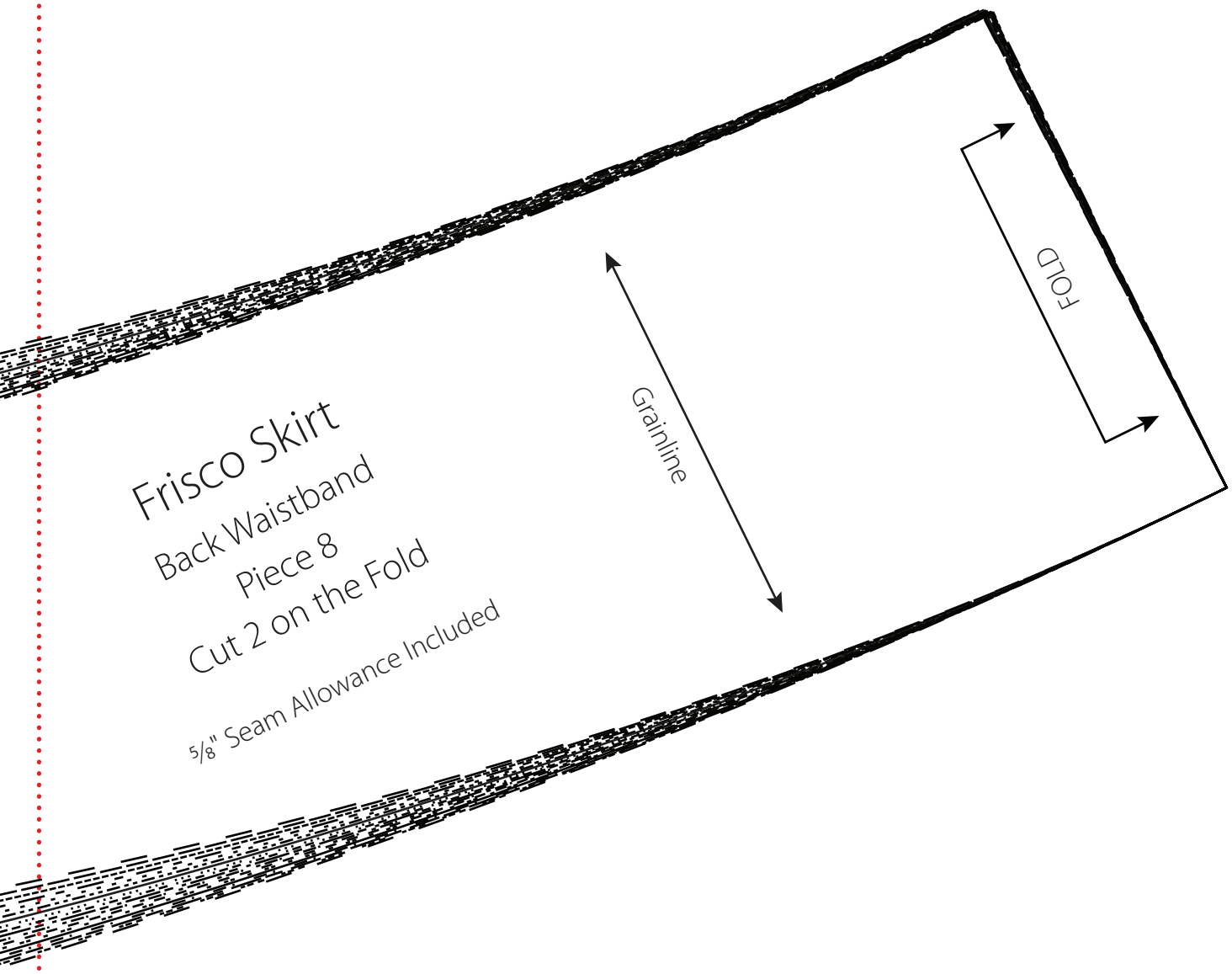
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FOLD

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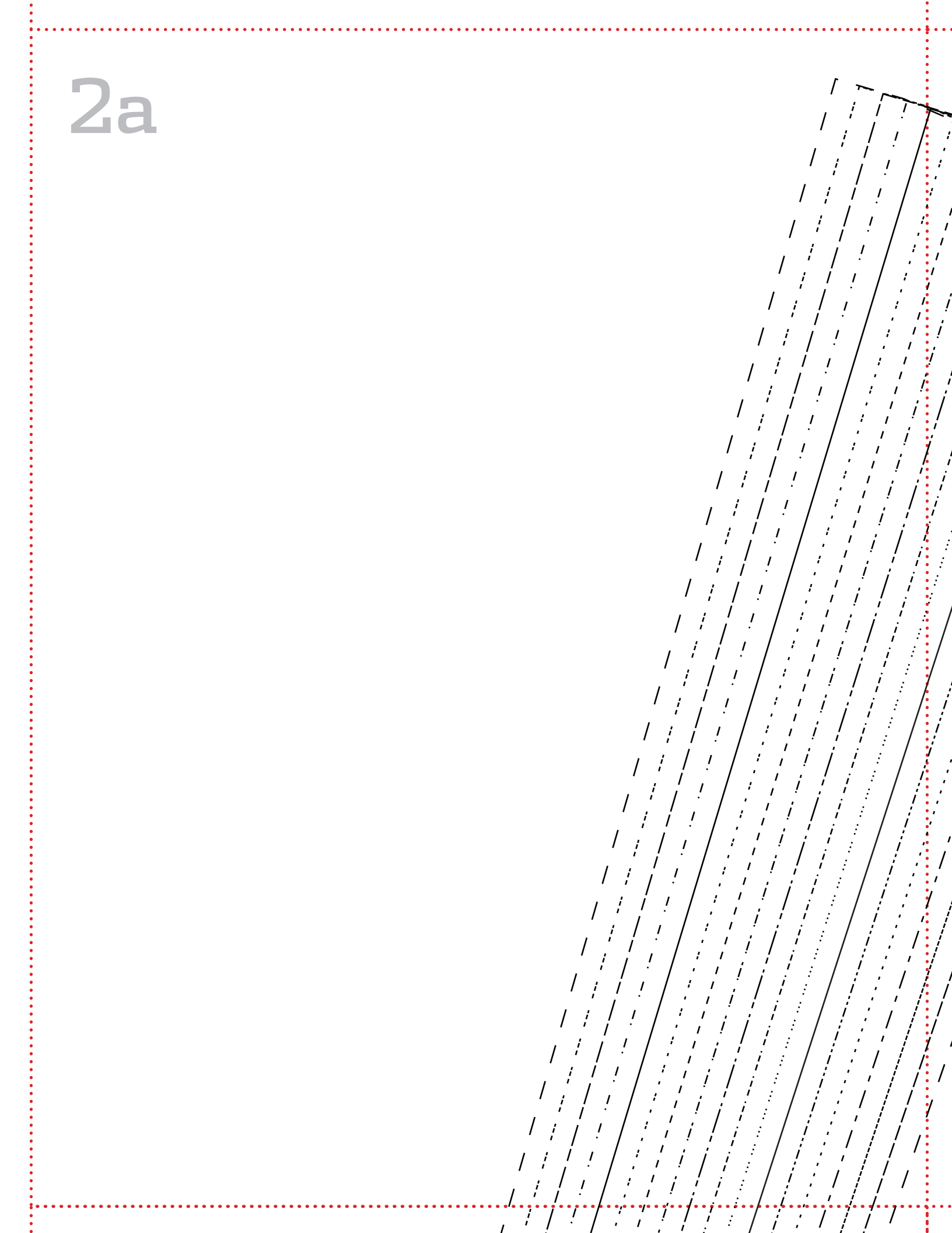

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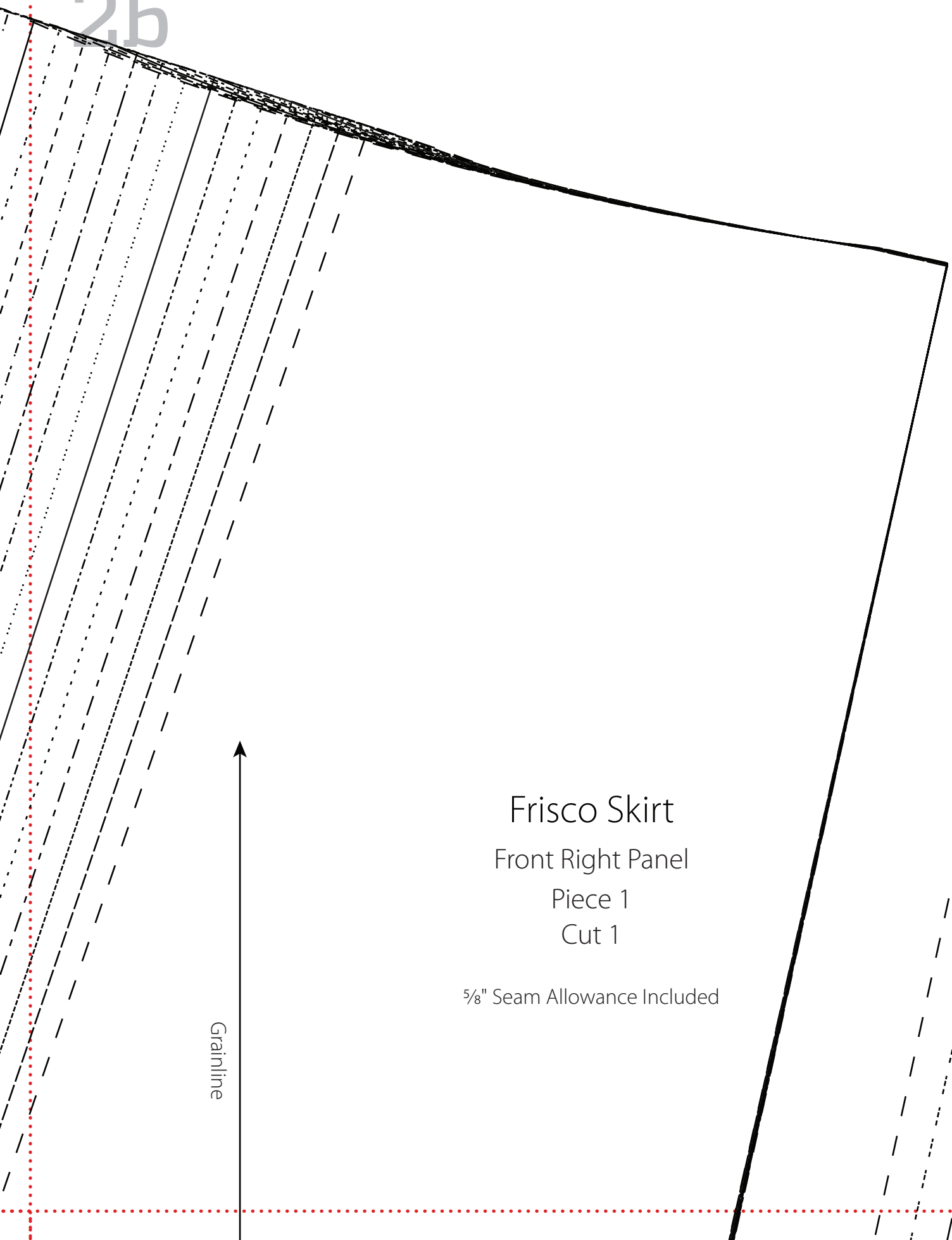

Frisco Skirt

Front Right Panel

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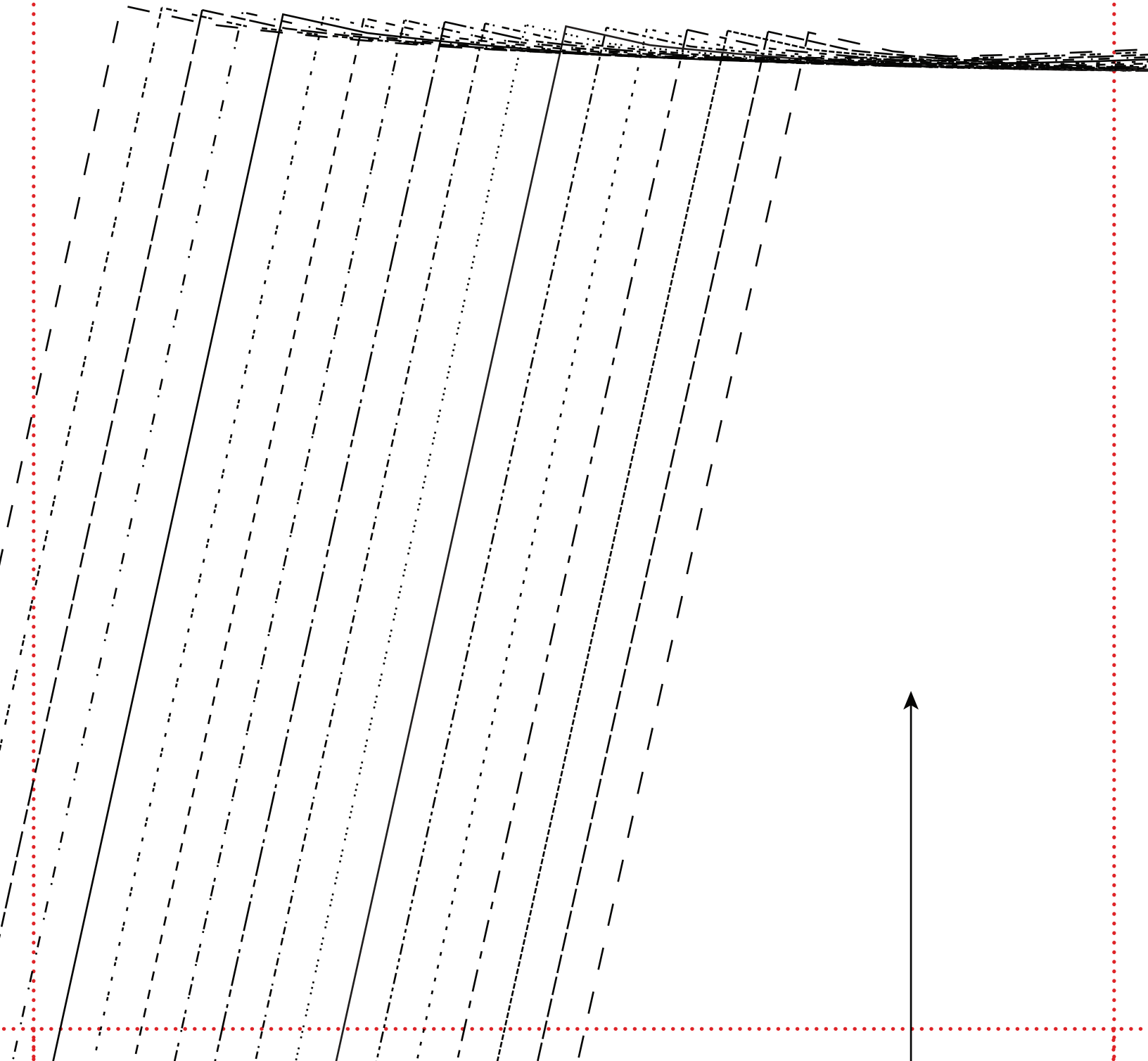

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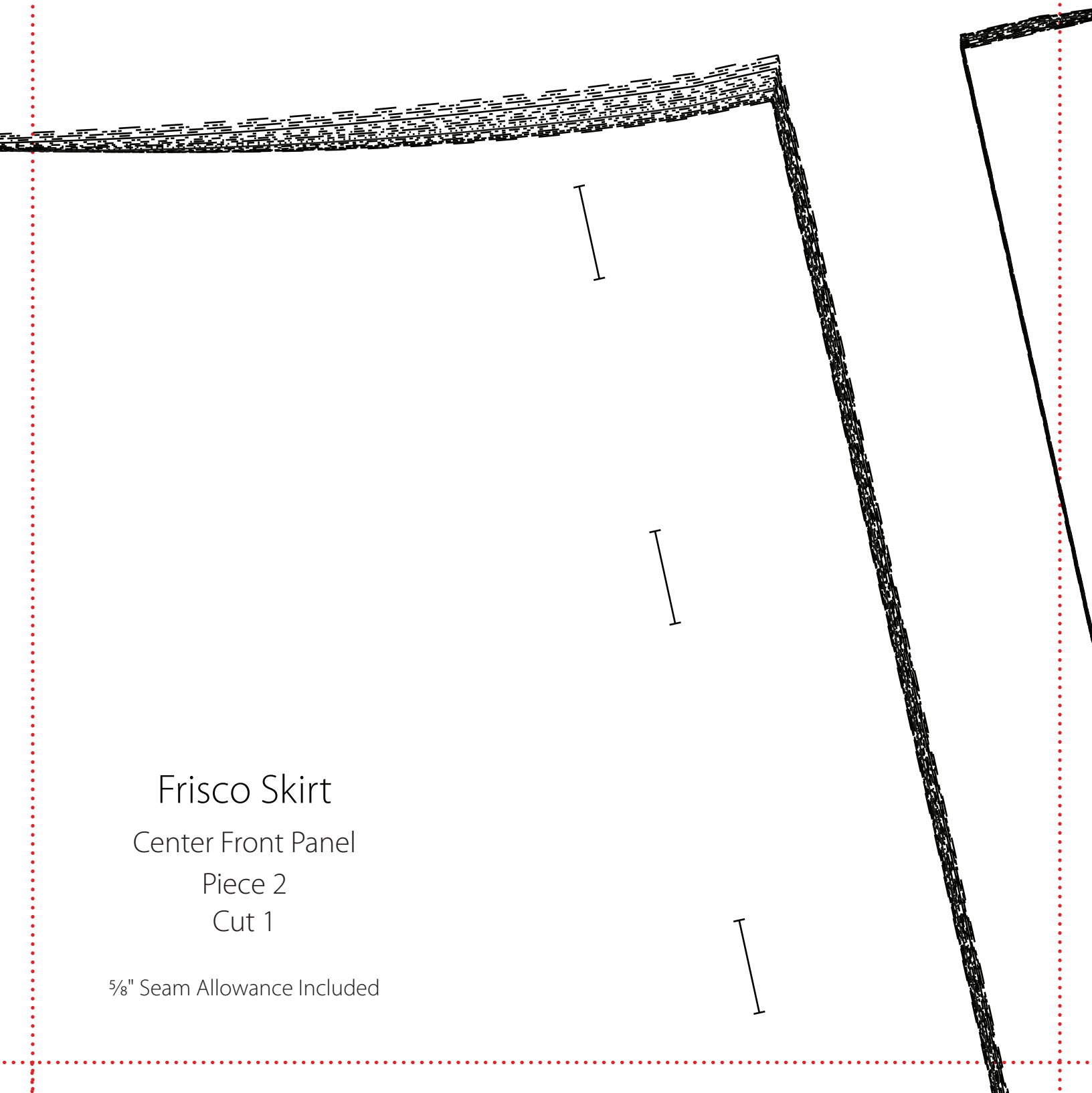

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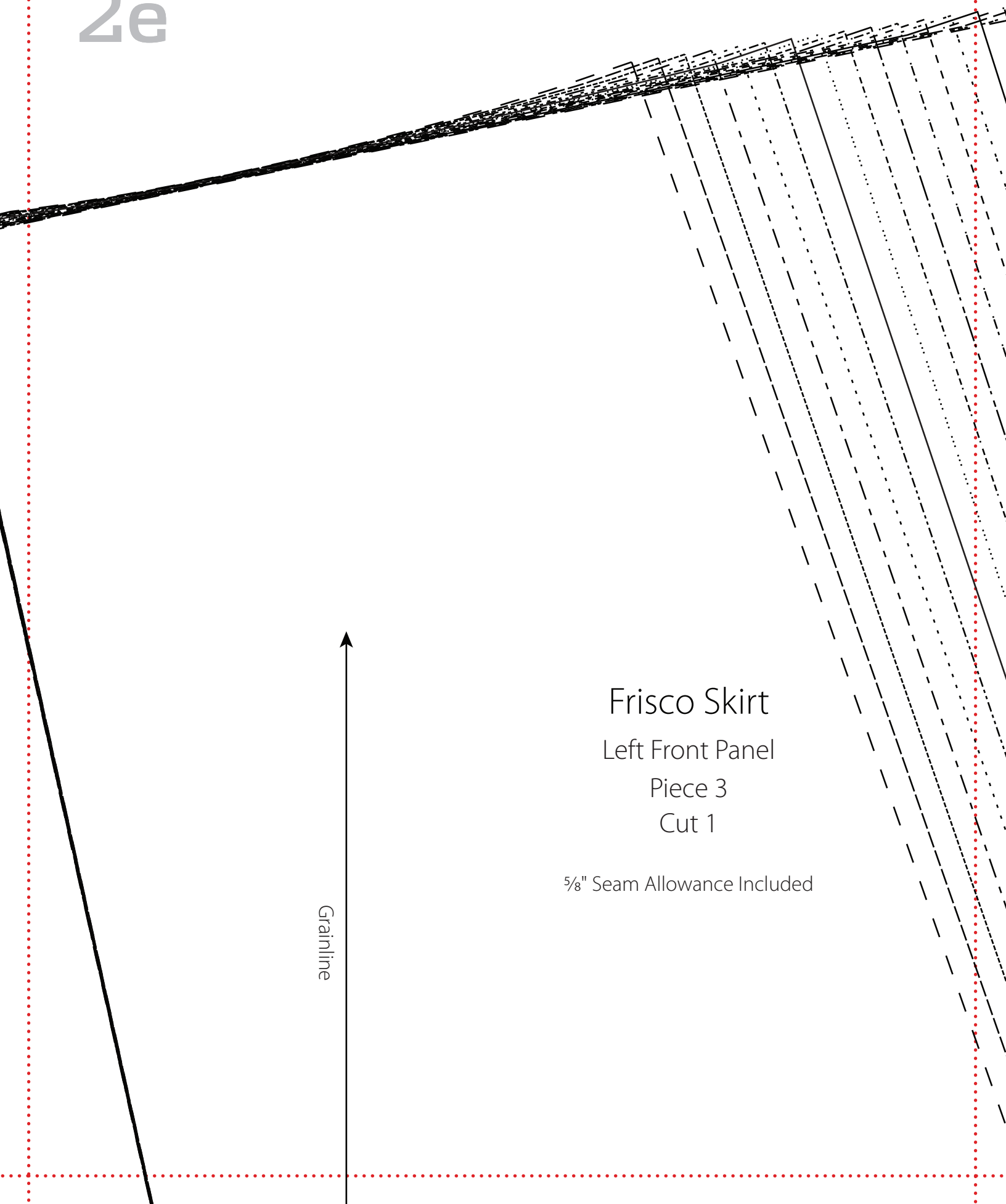

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Left Front Panel

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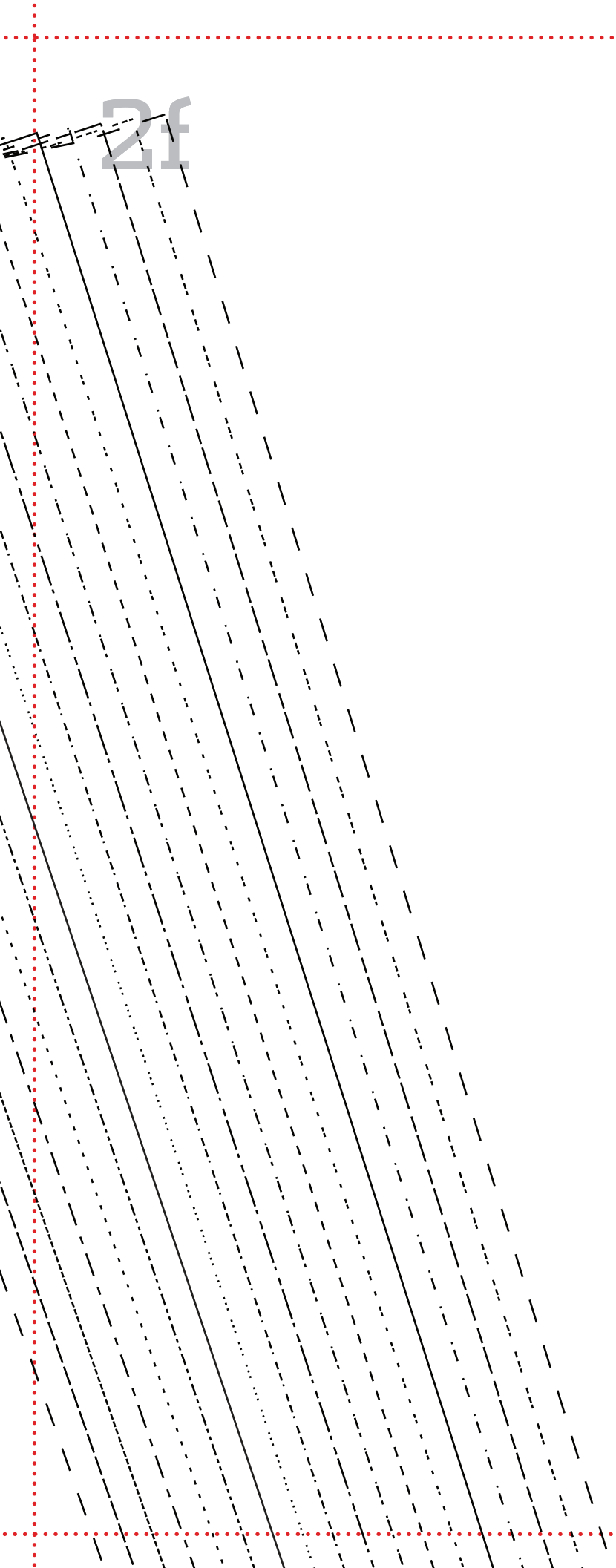
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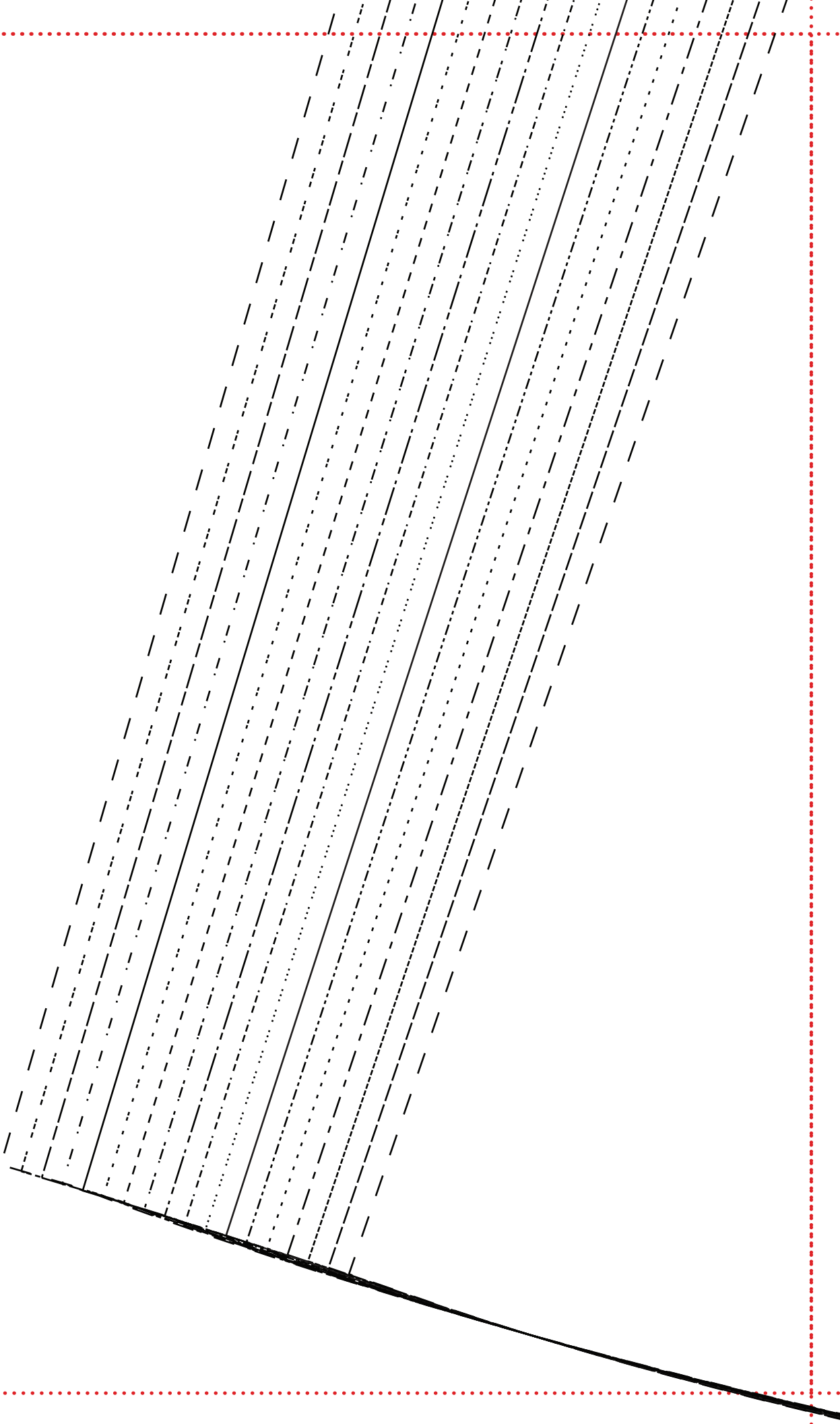

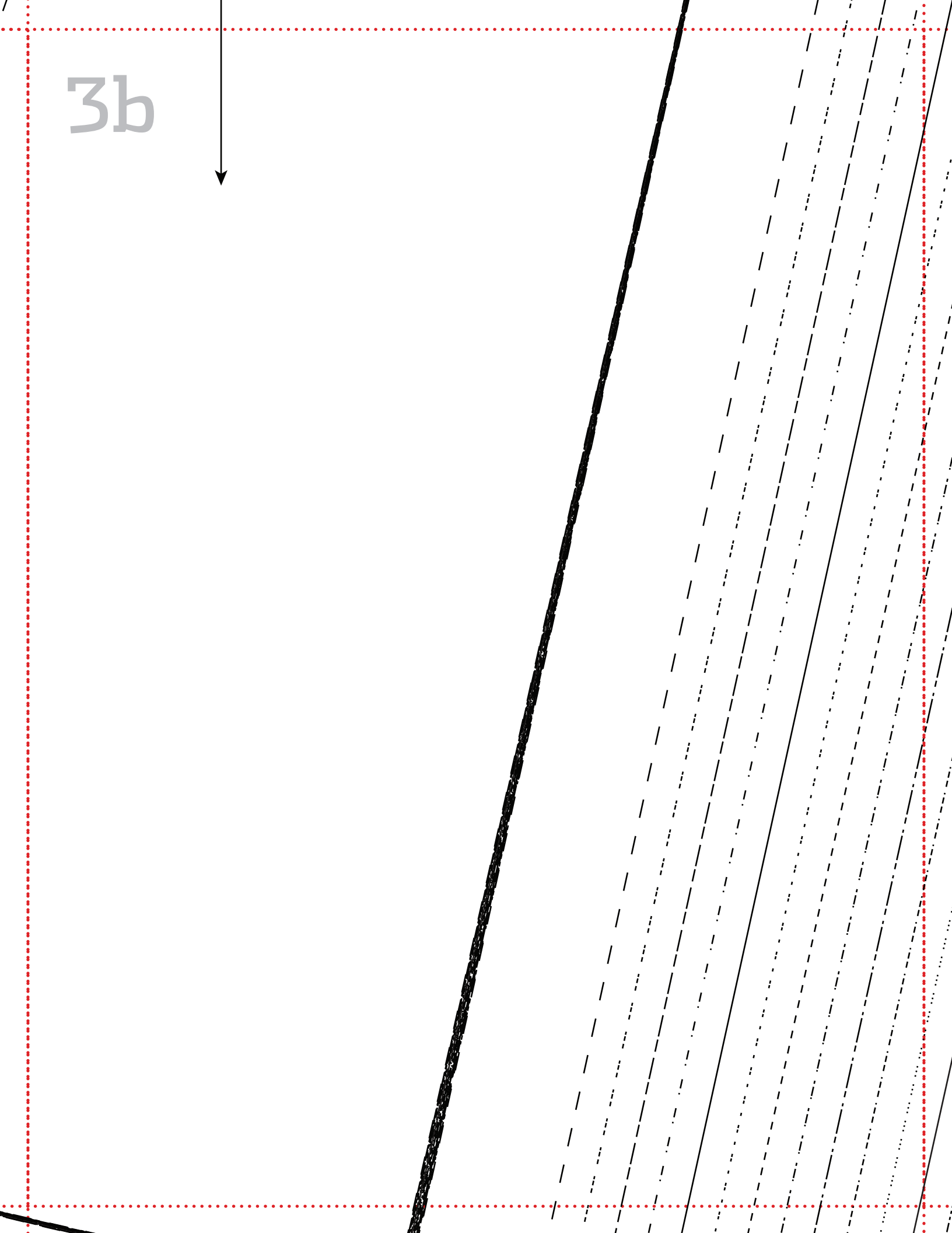
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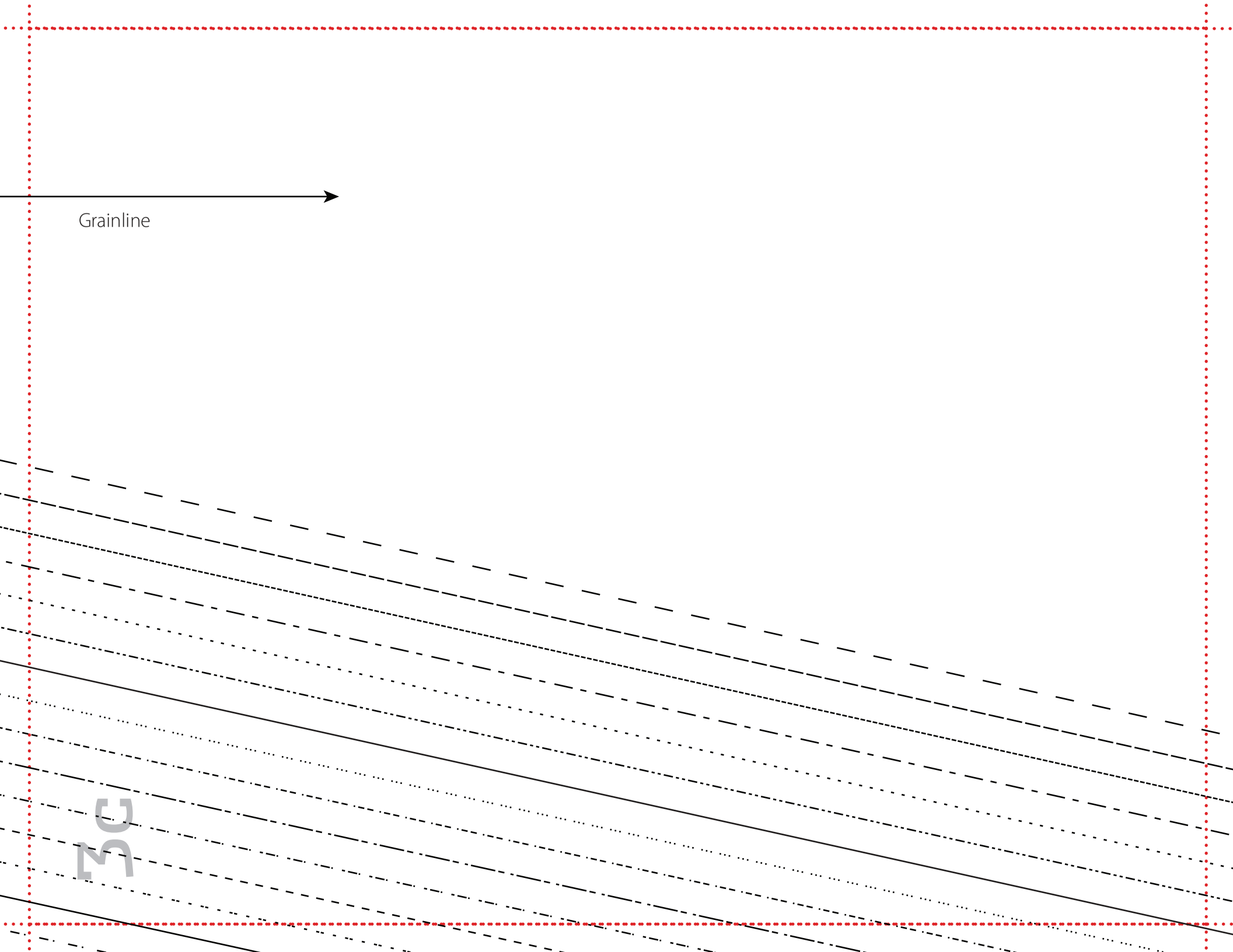
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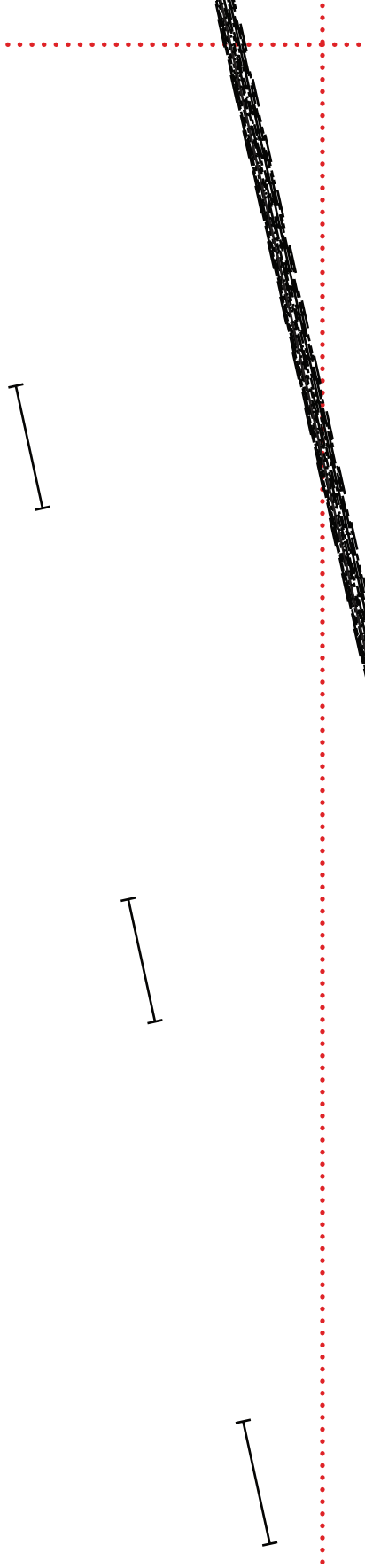

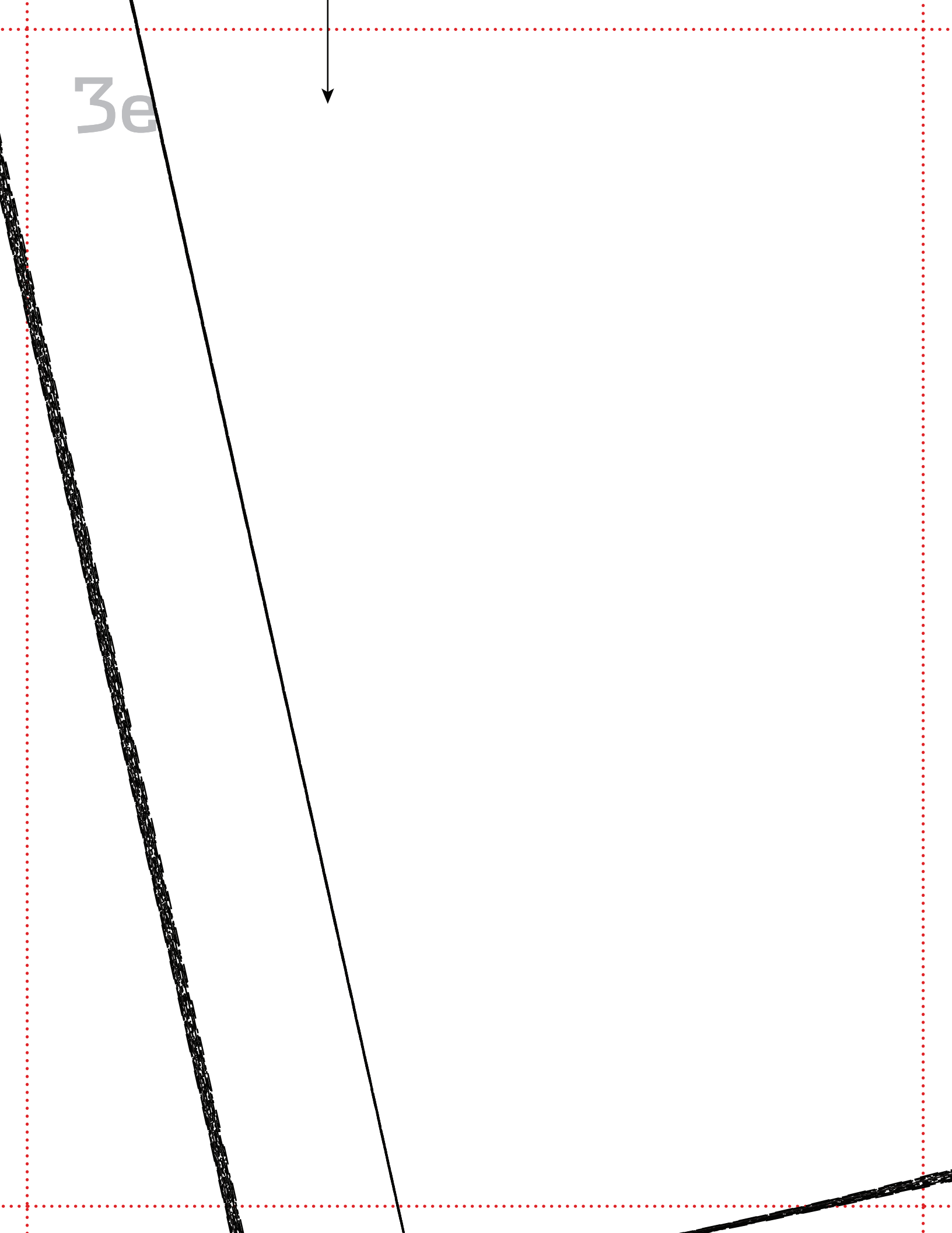
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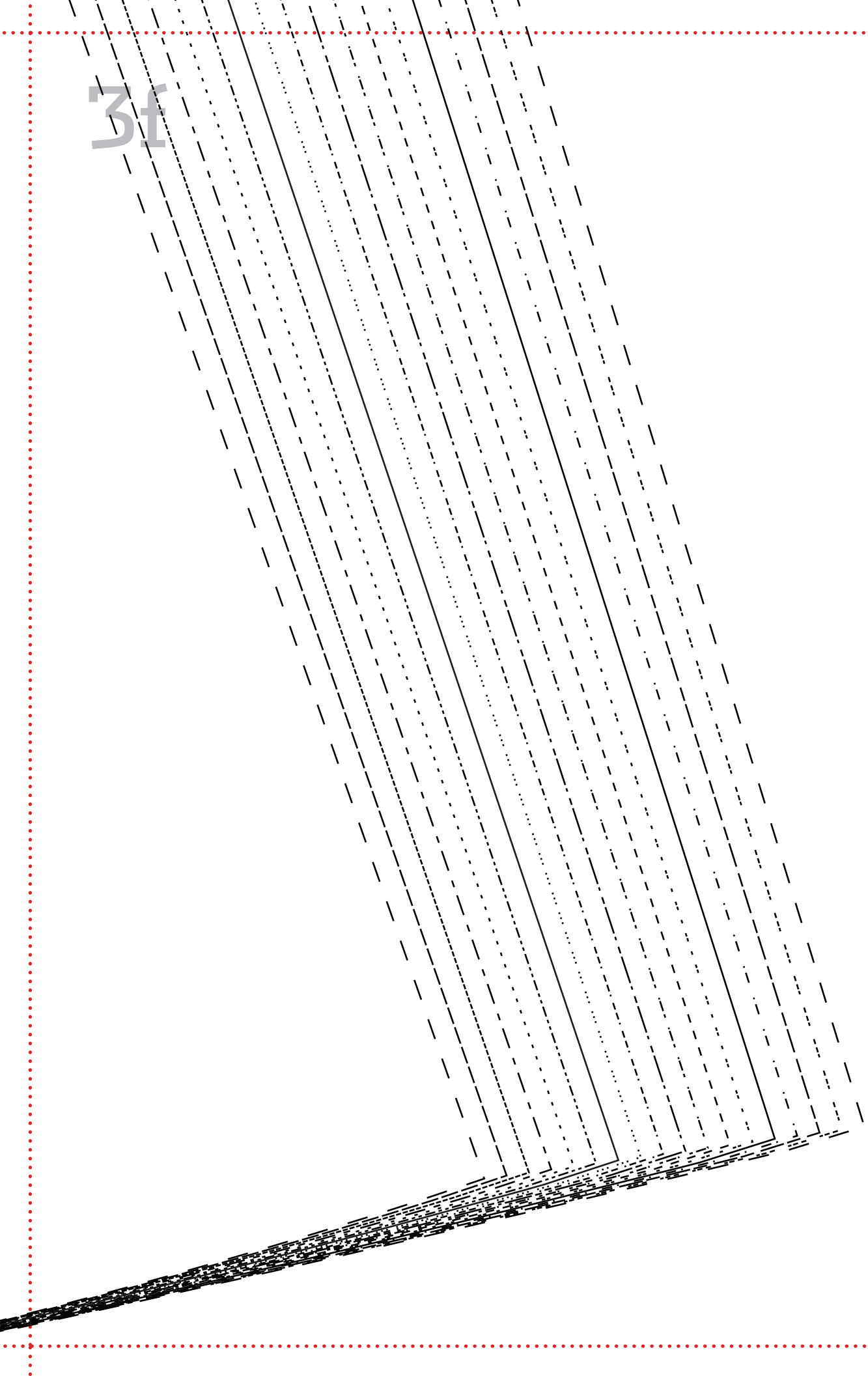

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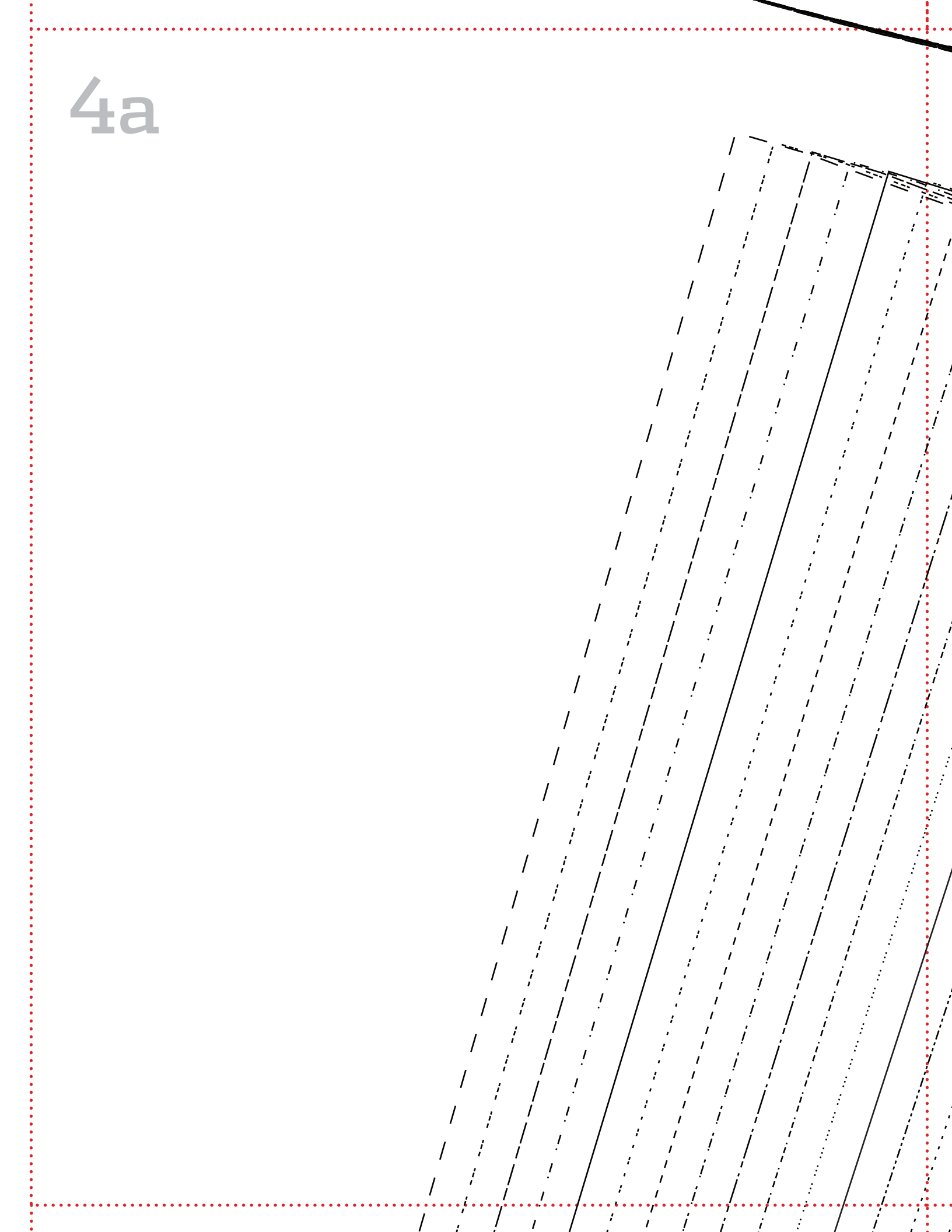

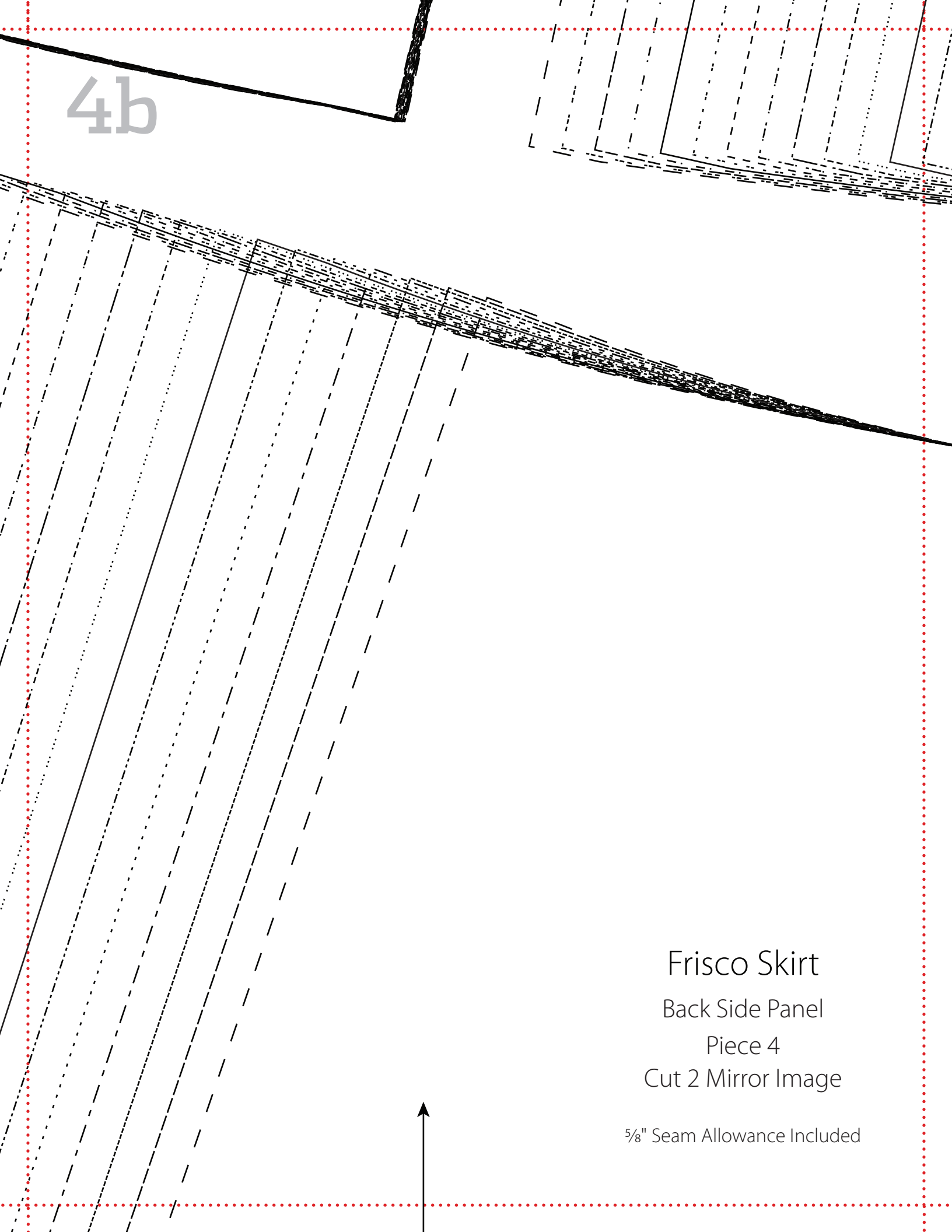

Frisco Skirt

Back Side Panel

Piece 4

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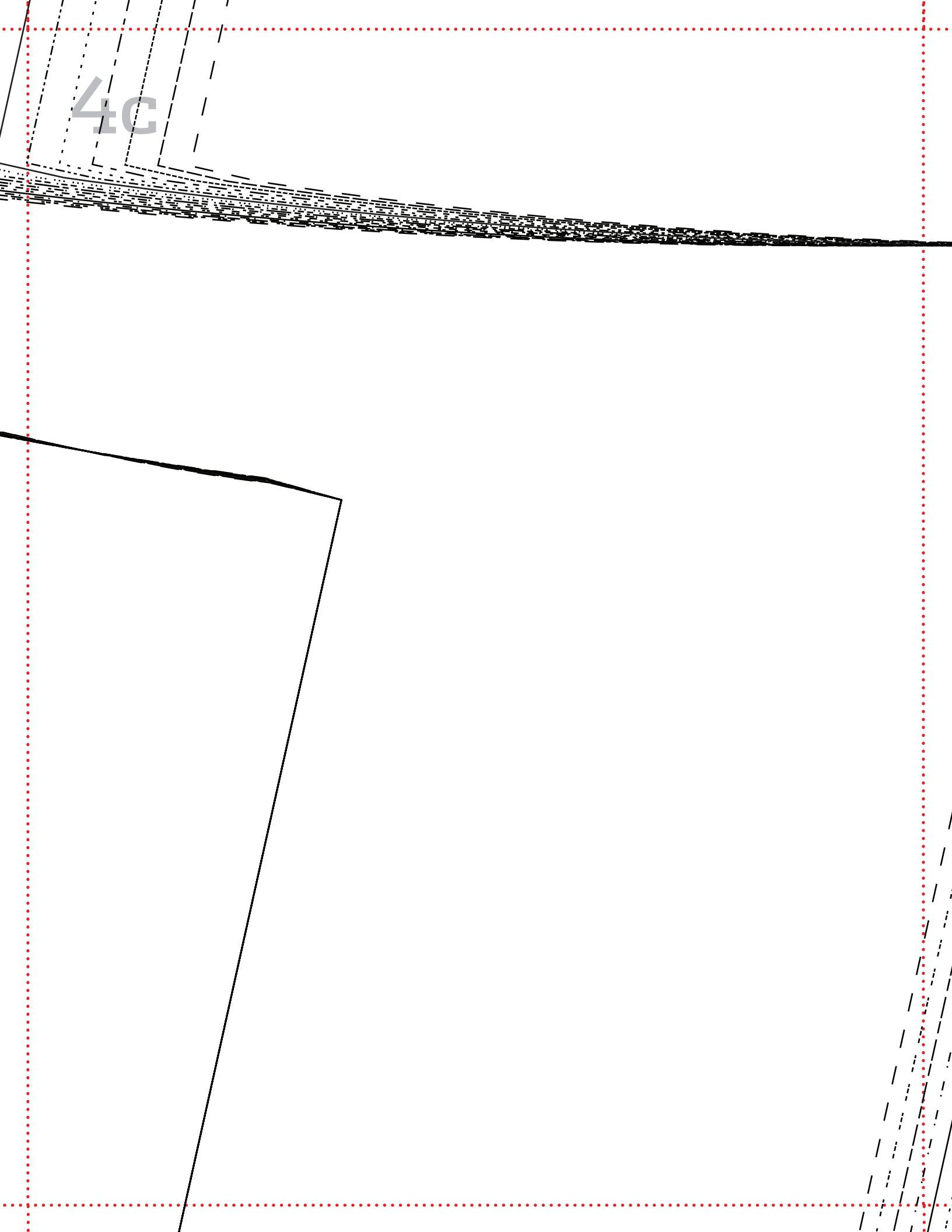
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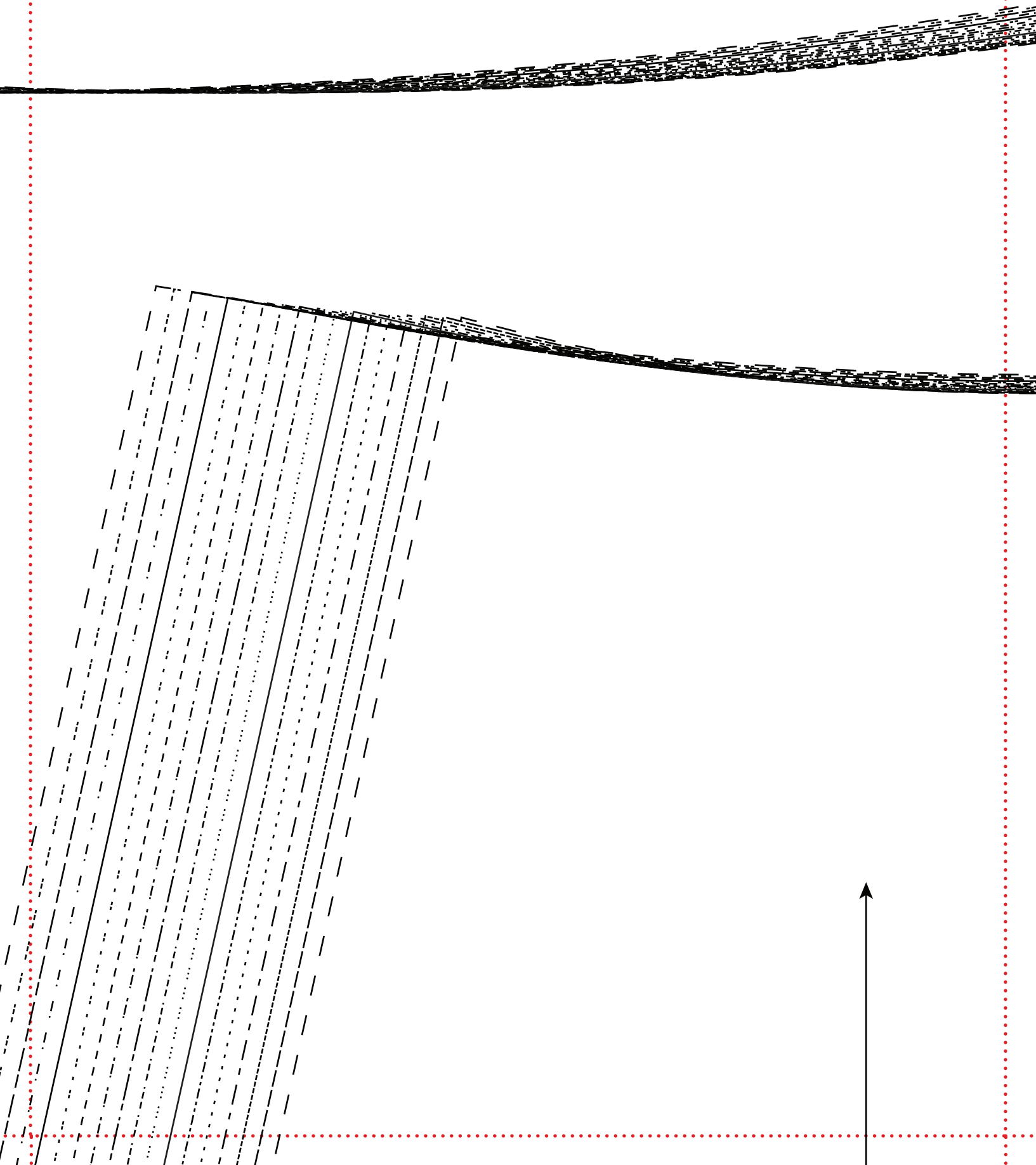

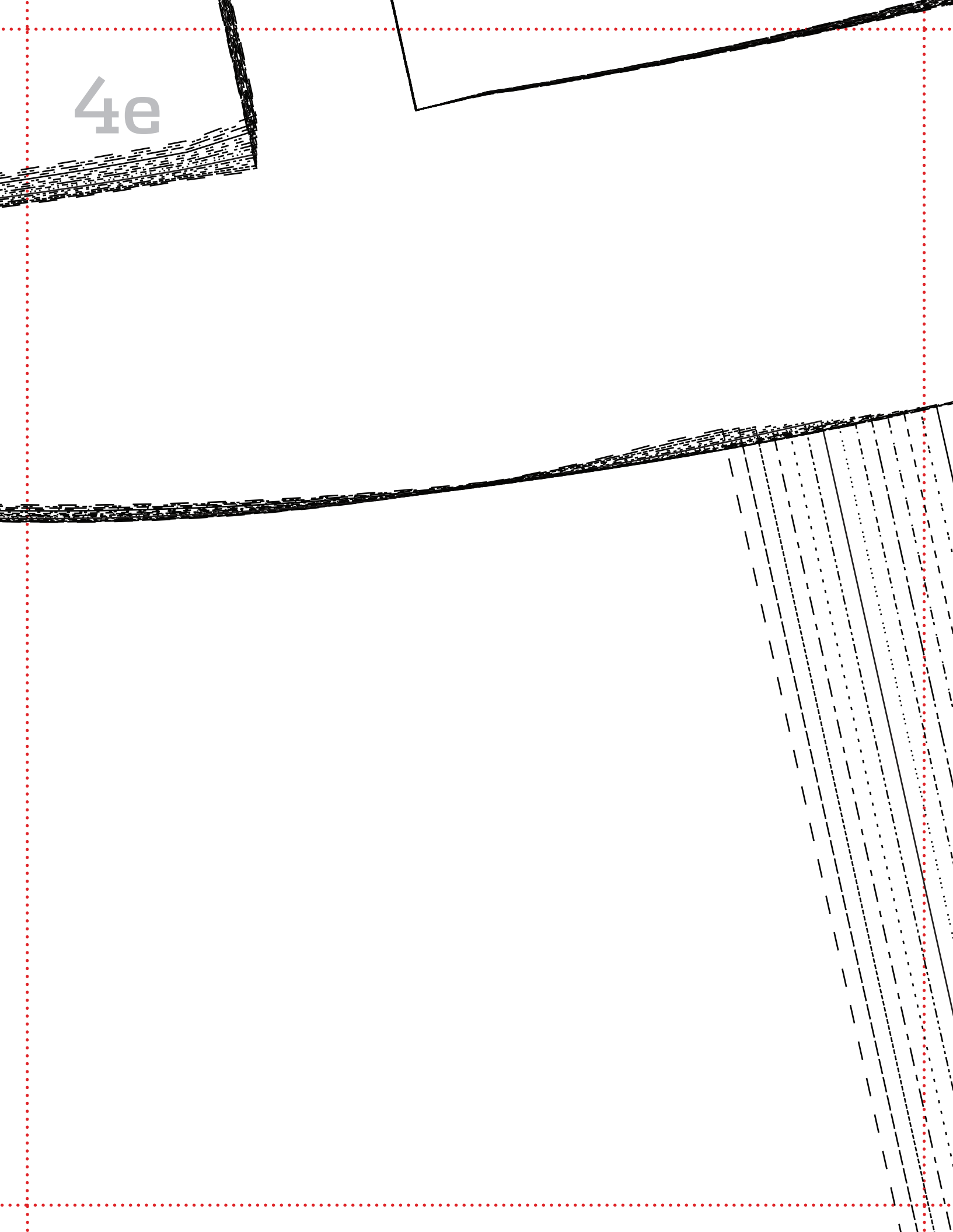
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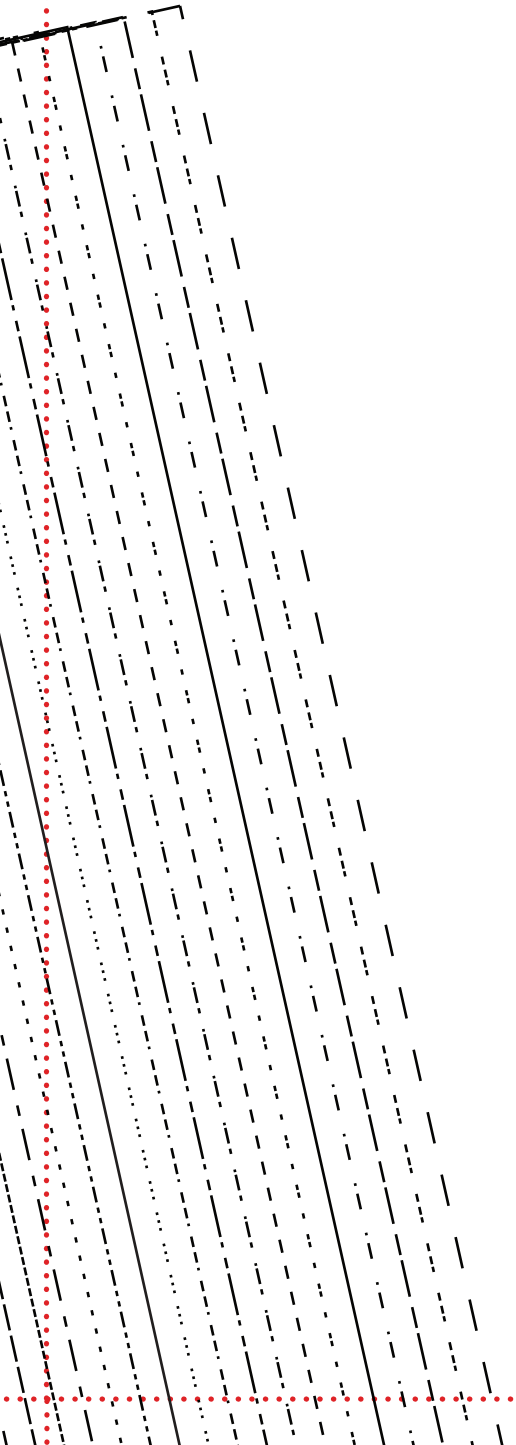

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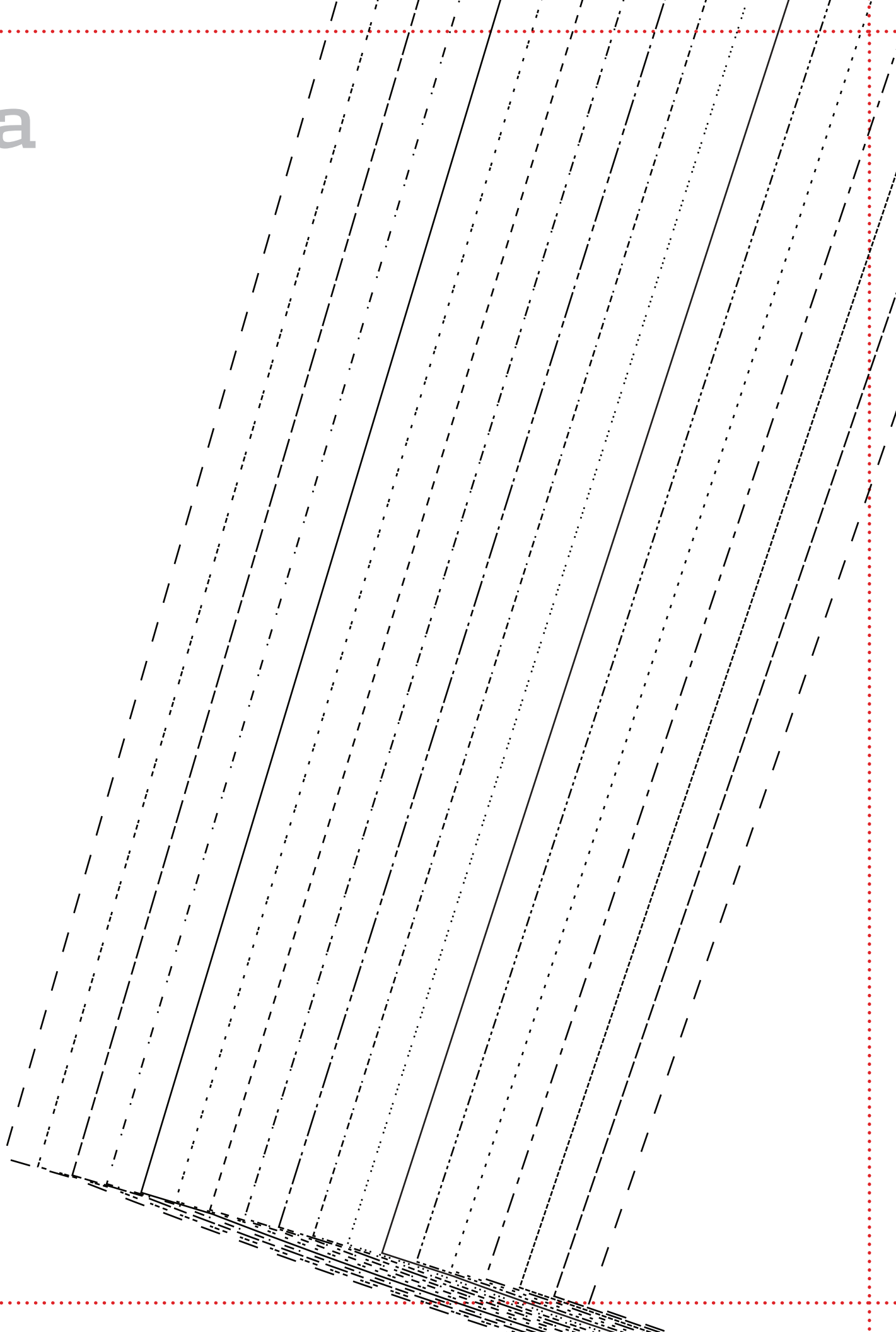

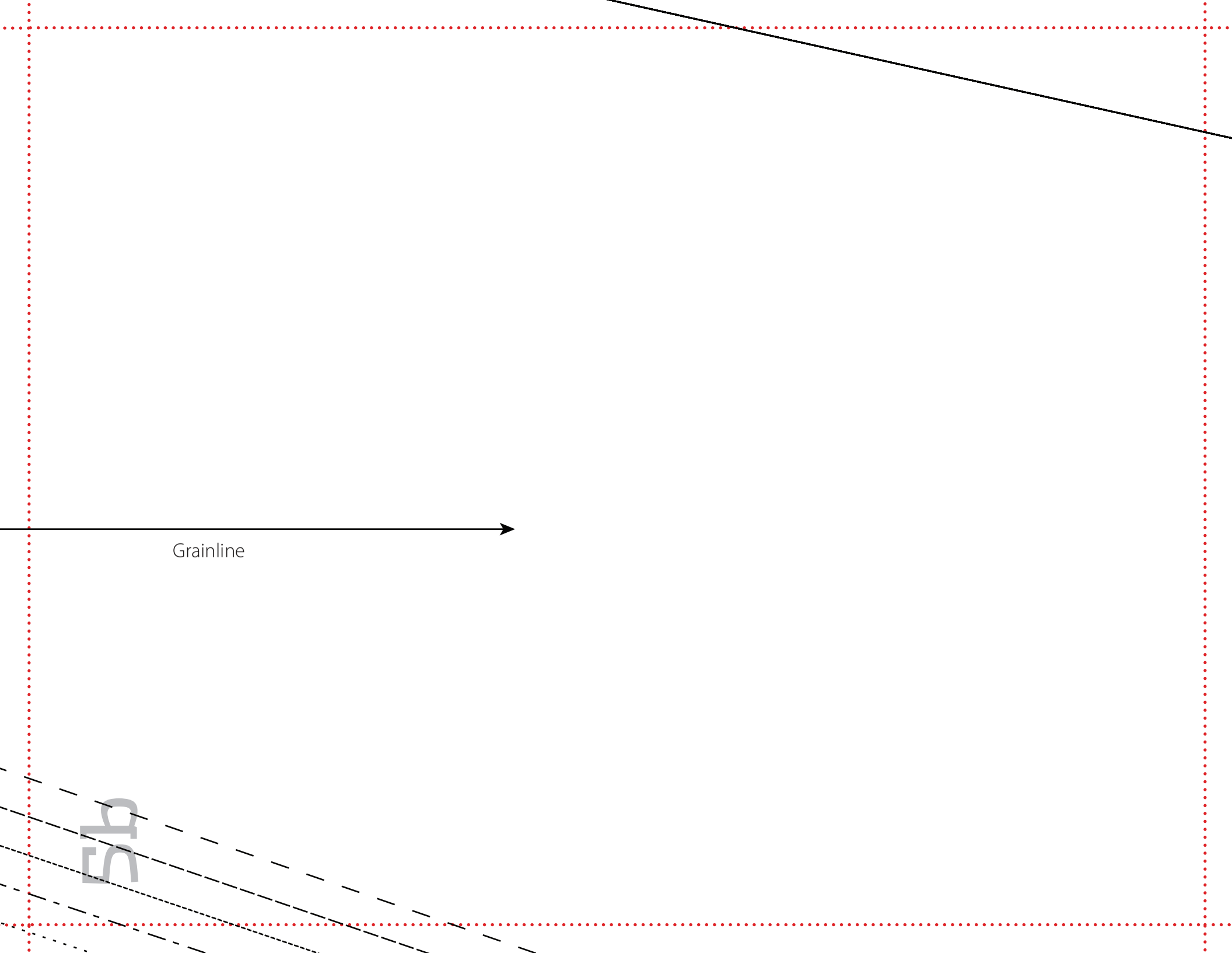
Grainline

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5e Frisco Skirt

Center Back Panel

Piece 5

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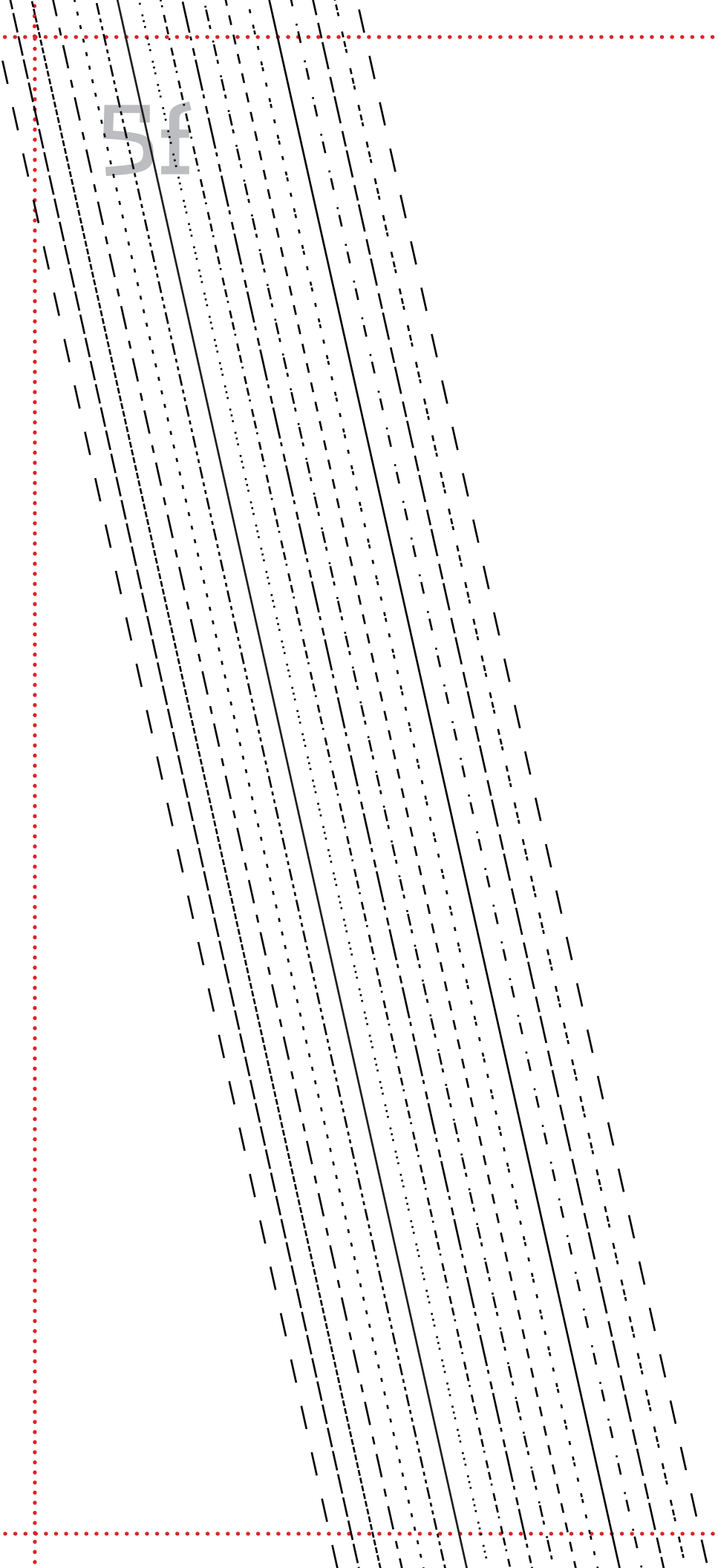
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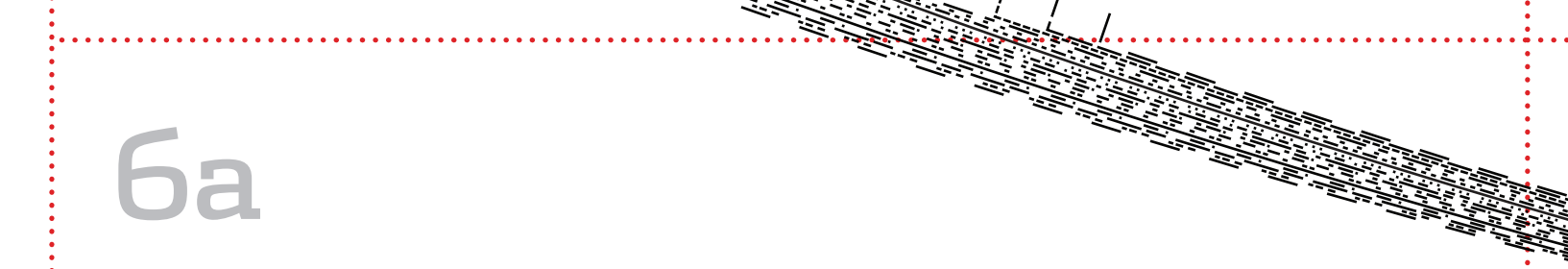

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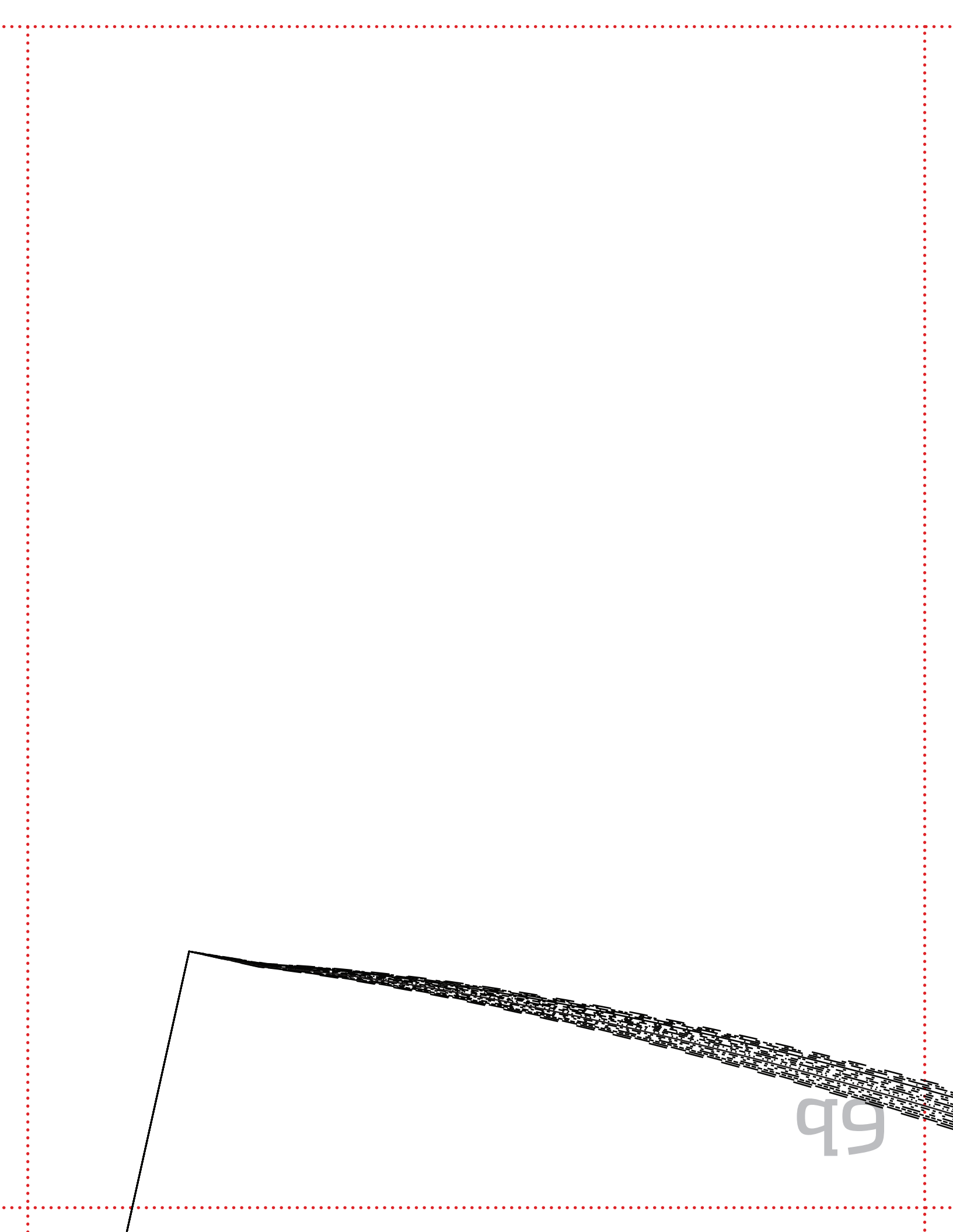
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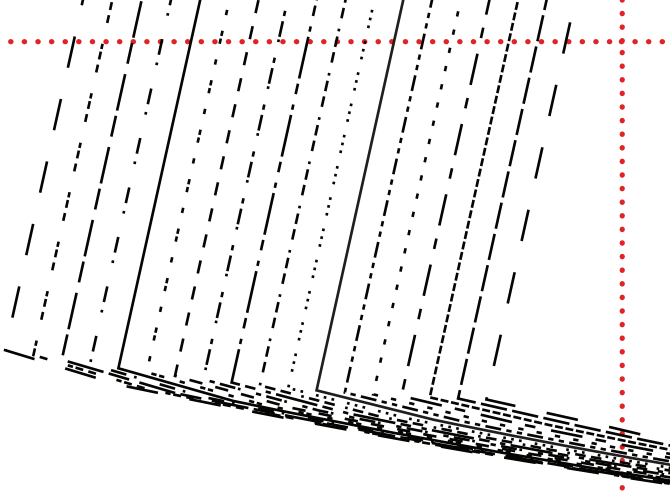

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